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Republican Primary Meeting.

The Republican voters of the City and Township of Plainfield are requested to meet in the room of the Republican Association, over the Post Office, on Thursday evening, 13th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, to appoint delegates to the Assembly and County conventions.

W. H. McMAHON,
E. M. DUNN,
Committee.

REV. E. M. RODMAN of New York having accepted a call to the Rectorship of Grace Church, in this city, will officiate as such on Sunday next.

FAIR PLAY's article in reply to F. T., of last issue, on the subject of City Charter, doings of Common Council, &c., came too late for this week; it will appear in next number.

Y. M. C. A.—A regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at their rooms Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at 7.30. All are respectfully requested to be present.

JOHN J. PERINE, Sec'y.

TAX PAYERS will remember that next Saturday, 15th inst., will be the last day of grace for them; after that, Alderman Staats will take in hand all who have not paid their taxes.

LECTURE COURSE.—The Young Men's Christian Association is preparing a course of lectures for the coming season, which will prove unusually attractive. The services of John B. Gough have already been secured, and we are encouraged to believe that the Hon. Charles Sumner will also be introduced to us this winter. The public will be fully advised as soon as the arrangements for the course are completed.

THE tower of the Methodist Church on Main st. is completed and makes a fine appearance. But where is the town clock?

THE tax rate in the City of Plainfield for the year 1870 is 35 cents on a hundred dollars.

PUBLIC DEBATE.—The public are invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held at their rooms Thursday evening, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock. Messrs. Opdyke and Campbell will open a debate upon the question, "Is it best to dispense with corporal punishment in the teaching of children?" After which the audience will be invited to take part in the discussion. Members of the Association are especially requested to be present.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, (Mechanics Hall,) Cherry st., between 2nd and 3rd sts. Rev. John D. Bagwell of Brooklyn will preach next Sabbath at half past 10 A. M. and half past 7 P. M. The public are invited.

ART GALLERY AT SCOTCH PLAINS.—In our notice of this gallery last week an important fact was omitted. The gallery is open to the visitor on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 10 p. m.; admission 50 cts.; season tickets $1. Any one driving along Mountain Avenue would know on what day the gallery is open, by the smiling appearance of the people coming away from Dr. Coles' house. Go and be amused!

A SQUASH of large proportions passed our office on Monday on its way to the Fair of the American Institute. It was produced in the garden of Dr. Allen in this city and weighs 122 1-2 pounds. If we had a Plainfield Horticultural Society our gardens and fields would present a show of fruits, flowers and vegetables that would astonish the oldest inhabitant.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Monday evening last was occasioned by the burning of a Barrack near Brooklyn avenue and 8th st., belonging to Mr. James Leonard. Fortunately there were only some rails stored under it, so that the loss was not so great in this instance as in some others, which fact however does not lessen the heinousness of the crime of setting it on fire. Would not a liberal reward be the means of bringing some of these miscreants to justice.

THERE is considerable excitement in fashionable circles in this city in anticipation of an interesting event which will take place next week in the Church of the Holy Cross. It is understood that Bishop Potter will officiate on the occasion.

PROGRESS is being made on Cherry st. in flagging sidewalks and cutting down gutters to make proper drainage. Indeed the cutting down of the gutters generally has been carried forward quite in advance of other improvements on the streets. If this is the best that can be done with the power now conferred by the Charter—of course people will have to wait. There seems to have been a good deal of hitching about that Charter,—a little more head work might have saved the city a year's time in improvements, and perhaps a good deal of money.

We are told that running a city is like building a house; that defects and mistakes disclose themselves as the work progresses.

The fact is, there is no such blundering in house building where the Architect understands his business. We are gaining in city improvement in many respects, and no doubt the time will come when our streets will assume a more orderly appearance.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX VARIETIES OF DAHLIAS!—From Crosie's Nursery we have received a splendid collection of Dahlias, specimens of those that are now in flower. Double as a fine China Aster, and showing no Sunflower center; of varied and beautiful hues,—and many of the plants bearing each, flowers of two distinct shades of color,—there is perhaps no better or larger collection of the kind in the country.

All who wish to provide themselves with Bulbs, for next year's growth, will do well to visit the Nursery, while the flowers are in the perfection of beauty.

The showy and elegant *Tritoma Uvaria Glaucus* is another attraction. This plant was discovered by *Veitch*, in Kamschatka. It is hardy as a maple tree, and flowers from early summer until Dec.

L. W. MILLER, of Scotch Plains had a bay mare stolen from him on the night of the 11th inst., and he will give $25 to get her back.

THE RIGHT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—If there be one thing more than another urgently demanded by the public for the public good, it is the improvement of Cherry street from the railroad to Front street; and we are especially glad to announce that the preliminary steps have been taken not only in making an improvement, but in making it a permanent one. It is well known some time since an ordinance was introduced in the Com. Council for paving Cherry st., but owing to the opposition of many of the property owners, in consequence of there being no provision made to put down the intersection of Front and Cherry st. to grade as well as Cherry st. that was to be paved, the enterprise was abandoned. Since then our worthy Mayor has taken the matter in hand, and after disarming the opposition by providing that the intersection as well as Cherry street shall be graded and paved, secured, with three or four exceptions, the signatures of all the property owners interested to a petition to Council for the adoption of an appropriate ordinance to that end.

A meeting of property owners was called on Friday evening last, and a majority voted in favor of the improved Nicholson wooden block pavement known as the Brocklebank and Trainor Patent. A committee of five was appointed to treat with Messrs. Crane & Tubbs of the New Jersey Wood Paving Company, of Elizabeth, as they did successfully the following day, and made a contract with them. In a few days active operations will be commenced, and the work will be prosecuted with the characteristic energy of Mr Tubbs, who will have it in charge.

To prove the appreciation of wood pavement by our sagacious neighbors of Elizabeth, and this pavement in particular, it is only necessary to say, that when the contracts of Crane & Tubbs are completed for this season, they will have laid 70,000 square yards. It was our good fortune to be one of the party to examine into the merits of the various pavements laid in Elizabeth, and we shall have occasion hereafter to note what a man sees in an hour's ride through our neighboring city with his eyes open.

This little patch to be laid in the heart of our city will be the entering wedge,—the leaven in the lump. Let us see by Spring how it works. We believe by that time the caption of this article will be generally endorsed,—it is the right step in the right direction.

GREAT GALA DAY AT SCOTCH PLAINS.—A. D. Mellick, Jr. & Bro.'s great sale on the Stanberry Farm, at Scotch Plains, on Thursday of last week, was in every way a success, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather during the morning. About 12 o'clock the people of the village heard the sound of martial music in the direction of the Station, and soon appeared a column of 200 strong, headed by Graffulla's splendid 7th Regiment Band, 25 pieces, which greeted the ears with delicious music, and made the neighboring hills resound with melody. This strange procession, followed by a motley array of vehicles from the surrounding country, passed down the village street, turned on Mountain Avenue at the Church corner, and then deploying to the left on the Stanberry Farm, surrounded, assaulted, captured, and totally destroyed a bountiful collation that had been prepared by Geo. Miller of the City Hotel, the Prince of caterers.

After the luncheon had been disposed of the crowd turned its attention to real estate, and bought some 150 lots at prices averaging, including the fees, $132 a city lot, the lowest price obtained being $85, and the highest $172, over $2,000 an acre.

This sale must prove a great benefit to Scotch Plains. The owners of the property having spent money liberally and judiciously in improving, they found ready purchasers; consequently an entirely new element has been introduced in the village that will tend to improve adjoining real estate, as well as that of the Stanberry Farm. Some 5 or 6 houses are to be built this present season.

This sale was admirably managed by the Auctioneers. No rowdyism occurred, the crowd was kept well together all the afternoon. When the sale and settlement were concluded, the band and people marched back to the depot, and took the train that was in waiting, to the music of "The girl I left behind me."

WE direct attention to the extensive Clothing Establishment of Hunter Halsey & Hunter, of Newark, N. J., whose advertisement appears in another column. One has but to make the acquaintance of this house to be satisfied that it ranks among the first of the city of Newark. In fits and prices satisfaction is secured—and these after all are the important points. Try them!

JACK FROST has put in his appearance all along shore from Maine to N. Carolina, and we trust he will put an end to that other Jack who has made his appearance among the soldiers on Governor's Island in New York harbor, and has found a victim in Bellevue Hospital in the city.

RUM'S DOINGS.—William Zahn, a member of Hose company No. 2, of N. Brunswick, who had been to the parade at Elizabeth, on Tuesday of last week, and returned that evening with the Union Fire Company of Trenton, going on with them, got quite boozy, and while getting off the through Washington train at the New Brunswick depot, shortly after five o'clock Wednesday morning, he slipped and fell under the cars, the wheels of which passed over his body cutting it literally in two.

FISK's petty malevolence in denying Mr. Greeley a state room on the Boston boat when the philosopher was making his pilgrimage to the Universalist Convention the other day, was frustrated by two ladies from Hightstown, in this State, who took up their quarters with some of their friends giving up their state room to the out-cast editor.

THE Air Line Railroad has been located through Lyons Farms. It crosses the Peapack a short distance west of Esquire Samuel R. Winans' residence.

THE Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company delivered at Hoboken during the month of September 83,251 tuns of coal—which gives an average of over 3,000 tuns carried and the use of 600 cars per diem. The new Paterson branch will now greatly increase even this large deliverery.

For the Central Times.

Dedication of a Chapel.

EDS. TIMES: Previous to last Sabbath it may not have been generally known that in our town a flourishing Sunday School has been in active operation under the name of the Union Warren Mission School, located in North Plainfield, a portion of the town where (with one exception only) there is no Church or Sunday School but this.

Six years ago, Miss Wheeler, a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, while distributing tracts in that portion of the town, felt the necessity of gathering in a mission school, the children that attended no other.

In 1864 the school was organized by Mr. Roach and Miss Wheeler, the former acting as Superintendent, eight children being present. Four superintendents have succeeded the first, and the school, now under charge of Mr. J. E. Main, has an average attendance of about ninety.

Its sessions until August last were held in the North Plainfield District School building. When it became necessary to vacate the room so long occupied, there being no suitable building in which to meet, it was deemed expedient to erect a chapel for that purpose, which in less than two months time has been done at an expense of about $3500.

The building is located on Chatham street. Its size is 30 by 60 feet. It is nicely furnished throughout, and presents a very neat and handsome appearance.

On Sunday last the Chapel was crowded to overflowing, it being the day appointed for dedication. Rev. J. H. Vincent and most of the city pastors were present and participated in the exercises. The singing of the children, under the direction of Mr. H. O. Newman, was excellent.

The Secretary's report showed a debt remaining unpaid of $800. Mr. Peter Balen made a few remarks in which he said, "he was no beggar, but felt it was not right to leave the house without raising the amount." The friends present generously responded, and the whole debt was canceled.

The School, as its name denotes, is a Union Mission, composed of teachers from the different denominations, banded together to work for the Master.

The hour of meeting is 3 P. M. The exercises on the first Sunday of each month consist of short addresses and singing.

The officers and teachers are grateful to the public for the aid they have extended towards the erection of the building. Visitors are always welcome, and if you want to enjoy yourself, go and hear the children sing on some concert Sabbath. P.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.—The first number of this new magazine, conducted by J. G. Holland, starts off with forty-nine illustrations, including a frontispiece, on fine tinted paper, illustrative of George MacDonald's new story, "Wilfrid Cumbermede." And the publishers promise still more brilliant things for the future!

The "distinguished explorer" who contributes a story to this number is said to be Dr. I. I. Hayes, a clever writer as well as a great traveler and discoverer. His story is of thrilling interest, and is founded on an actual tragedy of the Arctic Seas—the ship-wreck of a company of fishermen, and their death from starvation in sight of the church-spire of their native village. The Dr. adds an air of romance to his narrative by weaving through it the strange Northern superstition concerning the shooting of the Stormy Petrel.

Our readers in New Jersey will be particularly interested in the novelette by Mrs. Davis, just commenced in the initial number of Scribner: it is entitled "Natasqua," and the scene opens at a seaside resort on the Jersey coast. Mrs. Davis wrote "Life in the Iron Mills," and "Waiting for the Verdict."

THE Jersey City Journal says there are now twenty-eight trains run daily by the United Railroad Companies between that city and Philadelphia (Sundays excepted,) fifteen from this city and thirteen from Philadelphia. These companies now run daily (Sundays excepted) one hundred and eight trains of all kinds, besides from two to six extra freight trains, more than on any other railroad line in this country and probably in the world. These trains are started within an aggregate diurnal space of about twenty hours, one about every eleven and a half minutes on the average during the active day.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Home.

ONE hundred and eighty eight army officers have resigned, to avail themselves of the privilege granted by the law allowing a year's pay in advance to those who valuntarily tender their resignations.

THE census-taker found a boy in the Third Ward of Rockford whose Christian name was "Star Spangled Banner."

A Maine paper says: Two millions of ball cartridges from the U. S Arsenal at Augusta, were loaded on the freight cars on Monday for New York. The cartridges are metallic primed for Spencer carbines. They are packed in boxes containing 1008 cartridges each, and marked to "S. Crispin, Captain of Ordnance, New York." Where this large amount of ammunition is to be sent after reaching New York is not known. It is hinted it will be sent to Europe.

Out of 20,664 pupils enrolled in the Cincinnati public schools, 11,233 are studying German.

THE Superintendent of the Police in N. York, John Jourdan, died on Monday, at the age of 39 years. He was a faithful officer and died under the pressure of official duties.

ONE of the busiest hives of industry in New England is New Britain, Ct. Their factories are not confined to working up cotton in various fabrics; but they supply an extensive line of hardware. The knife manufactory recently filled an order for 100,000 dozen knives, all the work, from the forging to the shipping, being done in eight working days.

THE extent which the lumber business is carried on by some of the great lumbermen in Maine, will be inferred from this statement. All the wild lands belonging to the estate of the late Hon. Rufus Dwinell of Bangor are to be sold by public auction on the 27th inst. There are twenty-four different tracts, containing 150,000 acres.

BIG potatoes and plenty in a hill you will say to this: Mr. Jabez Young of Houston, Maine, raised 516 bushels of Oreno and Red potatoes, on 1 1-4 acres of land, this season. This is a yield of potatoes rarely if ever equaled.

AMONG the passengers lately arrived in this country is Rev. E. Bickersteth, A. M., of England, accompanied by his son. Mr. Bickersteth is widely known by his works, and especially a poetical work entitled "Yesterday, to day and forever."

Foreign.

It is rumored that the bombardment of Paris has commenced. The Prussians are marching on Orleans. On their way there they captured at Artenay, 1000 prisoners and three pieces of artillery.

Several sorties have been made by the French from Metz, but they have been repulsed; in the last one, the Prussians took 2000 prisoners.

ITALY.—The States of the Church have been formally annexed to Italy. To a deputation from Rome, Victor Emanuel said, "As King and Catholic I guarantee liberty to the Church, unity to Italy, and independence to the Pontiff," words which fully describe the situation.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Reported for the Central Times.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Monday evening Oct. 10th. All present except Messrs. Yates and Simpson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a petition for the appointment of Commissioners for altering, widening and establishing the center curb and side lines of Front st.

Mr. Harper moved the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that J E Martine, Geo. Young and E R Pope be appointed Com'rs—carried.

Mr. Campbell introduced a petition for crosswalks across 6th street on the N E side of Sycamore and across Sycamore on the N W side of 6th st. Prayer of petitioners granted.

Mr. Marshall presented a remonstrance of property owners against being compelled to cut down their sidewalks on Front-st. between Somerset st. and Doct. Stillman's.

Mr. Harper moved it be referred to the Com. on Streets—carried.

Petition of John Taylor Johnson to Com. Council to abate so much of his taxes assessed on his farm as was assed upon that portion of it lying in the adjoining township of Warren read, and on motion of Mr. Case referred to the Finance Com.

Petition for crosswalks over Front, 2nd 3d, 4th and 5th-sts. in continuation of the flagged sidewalk on the S W side of Peace-st. introduced.

Mr. Marshall moved the crosswalks be 4 feet wide. Motion lost—petition as introduced adopted.

Mr. Harper introduced com'n from Ald. Moore.

Mr. Case moved com'n be referred to Com. on Finance—carried.

Counsel to Corporation agreeable to a Res. adopted by Council, reported as to the legal width of 2d st., that he found the street as recorded commenced in the public road near Richmond-st. and run south to High-st. (below William-st.) being part of the way 2 1-2 rods wide and part of the way 3 rods wide, and also reported the recorded width of numerous other streets.

Mr. Campbell moved the com'n be received and referred to the Com. on Streets—carried.

Mr. Sutphen submitted the Report of the Chief of Police showing the number of arrests to be 38, and enumerating amounts of fines collected and the penalties, acquitals, &c. in connection therewith.

Mr. Sutphen moved it be referred to the Com. on Finance—carried.

Com'n from the Street Com'r in relation to the telegraph wires obstructing the removal of trees and buildings under them, and recommending the adoption of the following Res. introduced.

Resolved, That notice be given the telegraph company that their wires over Peace and Center-sts. be raised so that the lowest wire shall be at least 40 feet from the ground.

Mr. Jones moved it be referred to the Com. on Railroads—carried.

Mr. Sutphen introduced an Ord. to regulate proceedings for the punishment of offenders against Ordinances adopted by the Com. Council. Read by its title and laid over.

Mr. Jones from the Com. on Streets to whom was referred the matter of giving permission to lay a wooden pavement introduced by B F Miller, offered the following Res.

Resolved, That B F Miller have permission to lay a section of his wood pavement in front of the store of Mundy & Jones on Front-st. and a wooden block sidewalk in front of the residence of J Manning, in 7th st. Res. adopted.

Mr. Harper from the Com. on Lamps reported that the Com. had located 1 lamp on the S E corner of 5th and Washington, one midway between Washington & Peace sts. on N W side, and one on the N W corner of Washington and LaGrande avenue Report accepted.

The same Com. reported correct bills of Gas Co. for $117 50 and N Rogers & Son, $55 86 Mr. Case moved the bills be referred to the Aud. Com.—carried.

Mr. Campbell from the Finance Com. reported 2 Res'ns, one designating Ald. Staats as the Magistrate to whom shall be returned the delinquent tax list, and one that Aldermen and City Clerk pay into the hands of the Treasurer all moneys collected, and report each month to Council. Both Res'ns adopted.

Mr. Jones introduced a Res'n that the Com. appointed to treat with property owners for the opening of Cherry-st give notice in both city papers when the Com. will meet said property owners in Council Chamber. Res. adopted.

Mr. Case called up for its 2d reading the Ord. for flagging the sidewalk on the N W side of LaGrande ave. between Peace and Washington-sts.

Mr. Jones moved to amend so it should read after the words shall become a law, the Com. Council shall proceed and do the work. Amend't carried and Ord. laid over for 3d reading.

Ord. for opening the road through lands belonging to Mrs. Alberts called up, and on motion of Mr. Harper consideration was postponed one week.

Mr. Jones moved the usual notice be given of intention to pass an Ord. for flagging sidewalk on LaGrange-ave.—carried.

The following bills reported correct by the Aud. Com. were ordered paid.

Gas. Co. street lamps,	$117 50
N Rogers & Son, oil, wick &c.,	55 86
D L Robinson work on lock-up,	15 65
Z Webster, ins. on City Maps,	20 00
H A H Martin col. taxes,	80 10
D B Naylor lighting lamps,	38 50
J R Clark police services,	41 67
A Moffett do do	41 67
J H Smith mason work on lock-up,	2 00
W L Force & Bro. printing,	121 90
Fire Dep't	50 00

Mr. Sutphen offered Preamble and Resolution in reference to the mysterious disappearance some months since of William Foreman, providing that the Mayor be instructed to offer a reward of $200 for information leading to the arrest of his supposed murderer or murderers. Mr. Harper moved the Res. lie on the table until the next meeting—carried.

Mr. Jones asked that the Com. on Streets have power to employ a surveyor to ascertain the probable cost of opening and grading the Alberts road. All yea except Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Harper offered a Res. that the Street Com'r be authorized to purchase and put up in Council Chamber a suitable stove, and purchase fuel for the same—all yea.

Mr. Marshall called up for its 2nd reading the Ord. for appointing an inspector of Weights and Measures, defining his duties and fixing the fees for inspecting articles as enumerated.

Mr. Sutphen moved the Rules be suspended so the Ord. should have its 3rd reading—carried. Ord. adopted.

Mr. Jones introduced a petition signed by the Trustees of the First Bap. church for a four feet crosswalk across Grove-st. at the intersection with Front-st.

Mr. Harper moved the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Street Com'r be authorized to have the crossing laid—carried.

Mr. Marshall introduced an Ord. for establishing the grade of Somerset & Grove-sts. from Front-st. to center of Greenbrook as delineated up Grade maps made by J W Soper & Co. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Case called up for its 2d reading the Ord. for paving Cherry-st. from Railroad to Front-st., and Front-st. from N E side of Cherry to S W side of Somerset-sts. Ord. read and laid over for its 3d reading.

Mr. Harper called up for its 2d reading the Ord. for flagging the sidewalk on the N W side of Front-st. from Berkman to Somerset-sts., and moved to amend sec. 1, by striking out the words graded to the established grade—carried. And moved blank in sec. 2 (time when work shall be completed) be filled with Nov. 15th, 1870—carried. And further moved the title be so amended as that the word graded be stricken out—carried. Ord. laid over for 3d reading.

Mr Harper introduced an Ord. for changing the grade of 5th st. below Cherry to conform to the change made in the grade at the intersection of Cherry and 5th streets—laid over for 2d reading.

Mr. Jones moved the Clerk give the usual notice of intention to pass an Ord. for the paving of Cherry and Front-sts.—carried.

Resolution that the Com. on Police be instructed to expend $115 for cells, &c. in station house—adopted.

Mr. Sutphen moved when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet in one week—carried. Adjourned.

MRS. COOPER, a widow residing in Blairstown, was bitten by a rattlesnake on Sunday, the 18th ult., from the effects of which she died on the following day.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—ROLL OF HONOR FOR SEPTEMBER.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Julia Su[illegible],	Hattie Vail,
Libbie [illegible],	Annie Vail,
Josephine Calhoun,	Maria Flynn,
Esther G[illegible],	James Downs,
Emily Gi[illegible],	William Downs,
Millie H[illegible],	Frank Williams,
Lucilla S[illegible],	Charles Arnold,
Adaie Clark,	Daniel Cole,
Carrie [illegible],	Charles Day,
Annie [illegible],	Whitfield French,
Emily Lenox,	Herbert Kingsbury,
Mary Perry,	Archibald Ackerman,
Allie Randolph,	Willie Ball,
Josie Stimpson,	Frank Clark,
Almena Baker,	Charles Doane,
Carrie Dunn,	Clark Evans,
Olive Fisher,	John Gustave,
Alice Lansing,	Charles Johnson,
Ida Mayher,	Jerry Moore,
Ella Naylor,	Edward Mosher,
Lollie Stimpson,	John Smith.
Nellie Thrall,	

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Ella Buckelew,	Emily Lee,
Jennie Hagerman,	Violet Marsh,
Lettie Miles,	Laura Roselle,
Emma Radford,	Permelia Ryder,
Grace Randolph,	Carrie Rhees,
Ann Randolph,	Mettie Smith,
Delphine Randolph,	Maggie Smith,
Mary Parker,	Annie Thorn,
Julia Sutton,	Elie VanDuyn,
Laura Rogers,	Carrie Voorhees,
Emma Ayres,	Robbie Anderson,
Annie Booream,	Peter Buckelew,
Orestella Briant,	Samuel Bergen,
Kittie Campbell,	Willie Brower,
Hattie Doty,	Eddie Connett,
Mary DeLinet,	Joseph Dikeman,
Carrie Dewey,	Edward Everitt,
Annie Fisher,	Joseph Gavett,
Sarah Frazee,	John Herring,
Annie Jeffers,	George Lyon,
Katie Lee,	Warren Marsh,
Ida Lee,	Theo. Marsh,
Carrie Miles,	Halsey Magie,
Annie Parker,	Chas. Sebring,
Mary Shuck,	Willie Voorhees,
Ella Thorn,	Lafay. Anglemap,
Amelia Thorn,	Willie Anderson,
Irene Voorhees,	Henry Craft,
Hattie Wear,	Howard Dawson,
Josie Adams,	Wadner Williams,
Tensie Armstrong,	Willie Arnold,
Ida Angleman,	Herbert Clark,
Sallie Ames,	Coleman Dawson,
Mary Compton,	Micheal DeCoursey,
Maggie Clark,	Henry Doane,
Florence Downes,	Rush Rhees,
Kate Downes,	Cyrus Squires,
Grace Humpston,	Willie VanLiew,
Carrie Hitchcock,	John Vail.
Agnes Johnson,	

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Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

ALWAYS READY.—"Ever Ready" Flour, at P. M. French & Sons'—40 cts. a package. Try it.

FATAL KEROSENE CASUALTY.—"Information reached the coroner's office yesterday afternoon that George Bredlin, a child two years of age, was lying dead at the residence of his parents, 494 Sixth Street. From what could be learned concerning the matter, it would appear that on Thursday morning the child was at a wagon in the street, where some kerosene oil was being sold and dealt out. While there, some of the dangerous fluid exploded, and, setting fire to the child's clothes, burned him most fearfully. Coroner Schirmer was notified to hold an inquest on the body."—*N. Y. Herald.*

When shall we cease to record these accidents from kerosene? Only when people cease to buy such dangerous burning fluids, and use Pratt's Astral Oil, the best and safest illuminating oil. Be sure and get the genuine article—Pratt's "Astral" Oil.

Corns!—There are only a limited number of the human race who do not know what pain and torment arises from Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, &c., and many have tried some one of the various methods of relief,—some of them anything but satisfactory. To all who are skeptical or discouraged by repeated failures, Dr. Briggs' Curative will be guaranteed as a safe and positive remedy. Warranted to give immediate relief, and sure to cure if used according to directions. Sent by mail, 60 cents. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., Newark, New Jersey.

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DIED.

FISH.—In this city, Oct. 11th, of paralysis, JANE E. FISH, aged 58 years, 3 months.

BOGART.—In this city, Oct. 11th, of congestion, ORTON BOGART, son of S. S. and Jane A. Bogart, aged 14 days.

ANDERSON.—In this city, Oct. 9th, of paralysis, AGNES, wife of Robt. Anderson, aged 80 years.

BLAZIER.—At Westfield, Oct. 7. ELLA, daughter of Wilson Blazier of this city, aged 1 year, 2 months.

LOST!

In Mr. David Green's field, beyond 8th street, a book with a leather cover, marked "Level and Transit Book No. 11," belonging to J. W. Soper & Co. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at J. W. Soper & Co.'s office, Front street, over Berry's store. 1t

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A few good men to canvass in New Jersey for a beautiful Steel Engraving, CROSS AND CROWN. The best selling picture out. Address

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Plainfield, Sept. 21st, 1870. 2t

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OF
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Monday, Oct. 3rd, 1870.

Geo. M. & Mrs. Kate Milner, Principals

This Institution will be opened as a Boarding and Day School for pupils of both sexes, where a thorough education in English, Latin, Music, Singing, the Modern Languages, &c., &c., can be obtained at very reasonable rates.

Boys fitted for Business or College.

Boarding Scholars will meet with every attention to their health and educational interests under the constant superintendence of the Principals.

Circulars on application to the subscribers, and at the office of the Plainfield Times.

GEO. MANLY MILNER,
Mrs. KATE MILNER.
Bound Brook, N. J., September, 1870.
Refer to J. M. STIGER, Plainfield.
" " STANLEY DAY, New York.
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NOTICE.
Opening of Cherry Street.

The undersigned, a Committee of the Common Council to treat with owners of property required for the opening of Cherry street, from Seventh street to the city line, hereby give notice that they will meet such parties at the Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, October 15th, at 7½ o'clock.

A. F. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
Committee.
Plainfield, Oct. 11, 1870.

CITY ORDINANCE

To change certain Grade Maps of the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the Profile Street Maps made by J. W. Soper & Co., and confirmed by an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish Grade Maps for certain streets in the City of Plainfield," adopted June 30th, 1870, be changed as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Cherry and Fourth streets, at the established grade, thence along Cherry street to Fifth street and to a five inch cut, instead of eleven and a half inches as before established, thence along Cherry street to a crown point between Fifth and Sixth streets, as established; and also, that the grade of Fifth street, where it crosses Cherry street, be changed to correspond with the changed grade of Cherry street.

SEC. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause the grade lines to be re-drawn and inked on maps in conformity with this Ordinance; and that all Ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted October 3rd, 1870.
Approved October 8th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council to provide for the improvement of Cherry street between Front street and the Railroad, and Front st. from the Northeast side of Cherry st. to the Southwest side of Somerset st.—requiring that said portions of said streets shall be graded and curbed and sidewalks flagged the full width, and the carriage way between the curb stones paved with wood pavement known as the Bocklebank and Trainor Pavement, to conform to the established grade. Said improvements to be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner.

Also, an ordinance for flagging the sidewalks on the Northwest side of LaGrande Avenue between Peace and Washington streets, requiring the owners of land fronting on said portion of said Avenue to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk—of blue stone flagging, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Also, an ordinance for flagging sidewalks on the Northwest side of Front street between Somerset and Beckman st.—requiring the owners of land fronting on said portion of said street to flag the sidewalk with blue stone flagging, not less than five feet wide, except where laid with concrete, in good condition, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

All of said ordinances have been ordered to a third reading.

NELSON RUNYON,
City Clerk.
October 12, 1870.—3w

LARGEST FINE RETAIL STOCK OF GENT'S & BOYS' CLOTHING IN THE WORLD.

BROKAW BRO'S,

4th Ave., opp. Cooper Institute.
Lafayette Place, opp. Astor Place.

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MR. TRAVIS'S
SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

IS on William Street, (near Front,) Plainfield, N. J. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the School. Twenty-seven have already been entered.
Sept. 20, 1870.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.—2 LOTS on the West side of Third street, between Washington and Richmond sts., the two lots measuring 88 feet front and 188 feet deep, for the small sum of $1,100. Easy terms may be made. For information call at this office. sept8tf

NOTICE.

The BOARD OF HEALTH have a Book with Wm. H. Williams, at the Post Office, where citizens can enter complaints of any nuisances that may come to their knowledge, with their name and residence, and it will meet with attention. 1t

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E. D. MOFFETT'S
Report of the Market.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

Somerset Street, Corner of Front.

Wheat Flour, per cwt., best Jersey,	$4 00
Potatoes, per bushel, new	1 50
Eggs, per dozen,	38
Butter, per lb.,	50 a 55
Pork, salt, "	20
Hams, "	26
Lard, new, "	22
Cheese, "	22
Apples, "	1 00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1 75
Dried Beef, Piece, per lb.,	30
Coffee, best Rio and Java, per lb.,	35 a 45
Tea, per lb.,	90 a 1 40

CITY TAXES.

Taxes in the City of Plainfield are now due, and if not paid to me by the 15th of October will be, by order of the Council, put into the hands of one of the Justices of the Peace, with cost and at the rate of twelve per cent. interest.

Court of appeal in cases of taxation will meet at the Counsel room on the 3rd Tuesday in September, from two till five P. M.

I will receive taxes from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., on corner of Second and Cherry st., Sundays excepted.

H. A. H. MARTIN,
City Collector.
Sept. 12, 1870.—4w

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
SECURITY BANK
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK

Having proved a decided success, it has been unanimously resolved by the Board of Directors to

DOUBLE THE CAPITAL STOCK,

(in accordance with provisions of the Charter,) in order to meet the increasing business of the Bank.

A subscription Book is ordered to be opened on the First day of October, 1870, at the Banking House,

No. 319 BROADWAY.

Over $150,000 of the New Stock is already taken. Friends of the Bank desiring to obtain the Shares at par, should make application at once. Payments of 10 per cent of the amount subscribed may be made on the 10th of October, November and December respectively, and the balance, 70 per cent., on the 10th day of January, 1871.

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JOSEPH U. ORVIS, President.
BENJAMIN H. DEWEY, Cashier.
No. 319 Broadway, New York, Sept. 20, 1870.
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(Eighth year.)

The course of instruction for *both sexes* embraces the following departments: CLASSICAL, MODERN LANGUAGES, ELEMENTARY, MATHEMATICAL, ENGLISH STUDIES and NATURAL SCIENCE.

Will re-open Monday, September 12.

For information apply to Prof. A. S. VILLEPLAIT, A. M., at his school-rooms or residence on Sixth street, near Peace street.

August 22, 1870. 2m

THE MISSES COLES'
English and French Day School
FOR
Young Ladies and Children,
SIXTH ST., NEAR CENTRE,

Will re-open Wednesday, September 14th. The course of instruction is designed to combine a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French language. Special attention will be also given to Music and Drawing.

Early applications are desired. Address as above, after September 5th. 11aug3m

To Temperance Men.

The undersigned, agent for some of the best

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Companies in the United States, will furnish policies on healthy temperance lives at a discount of 20 per cent. on first premium from ordinary rates.

W. C. BUTLER,
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Plainfield, N. J.,

With Preparatory Department for Misses, re-opens

Sept. 13th, 1870.

Prof. FEININGER will have charge of the Music, Miss SINNETTE of the Art, and Prof. DANIEL, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the French Department.

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ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Sept. 12, 1870.

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Present Deposits, $5,330,850.

Six per Cent. Interest Paid on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

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WM. B. BIRDING, Secretary. 22d-1y

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And SIX to exchange for Houses and Lots in Plainfield; also 9 Houses and Lots for sale, and houses to let. Enquire of STEPHEN VAIL,
17feb Cor. of Centre & 4th sts.

Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1870.

Political.

The elections thus far this fall, show an increasing confidence in the administration of Gen. Grant. When the people find an honest man in the Presidential chair they rally to his support, whether he has been seated by their votes or not; and such a man they find in President Grant.

Delaware, which in 1868 gave a majority of 3,357 for the Democratic ticket, has just given a Republican majority of 270. Last year the Democratic ticket in Hartford, Ct., was elected by majorities varying from 600 to 700; at the election which has just been held, the Republicans elected a majority of the Selectmen.—Hartford is the great business centre of that State; and the able financial policy of Gen. Grant and Mr. Boutwell has commanded the support of intelligent Democrats.

The political news from various parts of our own State is of the most cheering character. The Republicans will carry the Legislature; and if the interest continues to rise in the weeks between now and the 8th of November as it has risen in the last two or three, the chances are that we will carry every Congressional District in the State. In our own district we have only to be in real earnest and we can elect Mr. Rusling. Right hard work from now till Nov. 8th will do it; go in, Republicans, and win.

Consumptives in Minnesota.

For many years Minnesota has been the resort of New England people of consumptive tendencies, and the cures have been far greater than with those seeking health in a Southern climate. A New England lady writes from Minneapolis, which is at St. Anthony's Falls, a very interesting letter to the Commonwealth (Boston), from which we make an extract. The reader will observe that some invalids go there too late and others come away too soon. We can speak from experience of the wonderfully dry atmosphere of Minnesota, having spent a month in the barracks of Fort Snelling many years ago, while the Sioux owned the territory west of the Mississippi. Our letter writer says: "In the usual class of boarding-houses, one can sit in the parlor or on the piazza, any pleasant summer day, and write out a diagnosis of every case in the building—if he be physician enough—merely by the coughing. The lady in the front chamber has a nervous hack; she might get well if she had energy enough and set it that way. The young minister, who rooms in what ought to have been the library of the house, who coughs violently after every meal, and little at any other time, has a bronchial affection; he will be well before winter is gone. The Boston merchant who has the other front chamber, who, coughs nearly all the time, and keeps his wife busy day and night with his whims and fancies, was, too far gone when he left his desk to recruit; he will be going home to die when the cold weather begins. The young man who came in the spring so pale and feeble, and is now clerking in a miserable Jew store to eke out the money for his board, is gaining; he will be going home next spring for the "girl he left behind him;" but woe to his new-found vigor if he does not return with her and settle here. The young girl in number five, who came last week under the care of an older sister, and in a hopeless decline, will cease declining; the older sister is going home next week; the younger is already beginning a flirtation with the minister; before winter she will be quite out of conceit with consumption and declines, and before spring there will not be a gayer or more robust young maiden in the city. The lady in the poorest room, who seldom speaks, and only coughs faintly when she cannot smother back the sound, who wears the plainest dresses in the house, and spends no money but for board, to save the drained purse of the husband who toils in the east, is sinking; she has a hemorrhage every week, and will need some one to accompany her on her homeward journey long before the bright days of winter are here; motives of economy delayed too long her coming: the hard travel, the sad separation from husband and children, and the precious money so ill spared from children's wardrobes and her boy's schooling, are all in vain. The plump, rosy-faced girl, who plays martel all the afternoon and goes boating or dancing in some gay party every evening, as regularly has a hemorrhage at night, and spends her forenoons in resting from that drain upon her life blood; but she is not a hopeless case, and has about an even chance of dying with sudden and violent hemorrhage between any two of her dancing engagements and of living in this exhilarating air ten years to come; should she go east her doom is sealed. It is one of the strange conditions of life here for invalids, that, once thus exiled and acclimated, return to the old home, to any place within the radius of attraction to the dear old familiar "Hub" of New England, is *death*. Many are the instances rehearsed of young men and maids who regained health, who were apparently quite cured of consumption, and returned to their former home and friends only to sink away rapidly and die in the searching winds of N. England. Victim a second time to the climate of the eastern coast, no second visit to these broad plains and sunny airs will save. Another singularity—although half the population are in consumption, very few deaths occur in the place. When the first fluctuations of health arising from the change of climate are over, if a patient finds himself sinking, that his days are certainly numbered, spite of all that Minnesota airs can do, he does not stay here to die. All his yearnings are eastward. Home he goes, sometimes just able to drag himself through alone, oftener with some attendant to travel with and nurse him through the journey. I never heard of one who died by the way. Excitement, the anticipation of seeing home and friends once more, sustain many a dying man and woman for a few hours under the old roof-tree. There is something of a catch in the saying that "people never die in Minnesota." There is more than one reason for its apparent truth. They do sometimes die even in Minnesota. Residents of five or ten years standing, who long since gave up life in any other place, reach the very end of their frail vitality and die even in that 'happy land.'"

Harvard College Heroes.

Last week the corner stone of a Hall in memory of the sons of Harvard University who died in the war to put down rebellion, was laid at Cambridge, in the college grounds, with appropriate ceremonies, the oration on the occasion being delivered by Hon. E. R. Hoar. The orator said:

"In 1865, at the close of the war, with solemn pomp and stately procession, with prayer and praises to God, and music and eloquence and splendid poetry, the College welcomed her returning sons, who came back from many a hard-fought field and blood-stained deck, with the wreath of victory on their brows, and crowned them with benediction. No one whose privilege it was to witness it will ever forget that touching spectacle when the long procession of the Alumni opened to receive the surviving soldiers, in whose ranks colonel and sergeant, admiral and surgeon, major-general and private, marched indiscriminately together as classmates.

But to those who went to the war and did not return; who had paid in full the great price of the nation's safety; who had only trusted, and believed in, and died for that future of peace and freedom which they were never to see, but which we live to share and enjoy, it was felt that something more was due. They had passed beyond pageants and eulogies, and had gone without knowing how we loved and honored them."

As to the form of the monument, it was finally decided to give it a useful shape, and hence the Memorial Hall. The structure is to be in the form of a cross, the shaft 310 feet long and the arms 114 feet. At the point of juncture a tower will rise 174 feet high. The part of the building devoted to the Memorial Hall will be 111 feet by 30, and in it on 22 tablets will be inscribed the names and deeds of the dead heroes.

The funds in hand for building the Hall are $262,143 50.

The following hymn by Oliver W. Holmes was sung on the occasion:

Not with the anguish of hearts that are breaking
Come we as mourners to weep for our dead;
Grief in our hearts has grown weary with aching,
Green is the turf where our tears we have shed.

While o'er their marbles the mosses are creeping,
Stealing each name and its record away,
Give their proud story to Memory's keeping,
Shrined in the temple we hallow to-day.

Hushed are their battle-fields, ended their marches,
Deaf are their ears to the drum-beat of morn—
Rise from the sod, ye fair columns and arches!
Tell their bright deeds to the ages unborn!

Emblem and legend may fade from the portal,
Keystone may crumble, and pillar may fall;
They were the builders whose work is immortal,
Crowned with the dome that is over us all!

The Moabite Stone.

Our space affords us room for only the most limited statement in regard to this very ancient monument.

A missionary, two years ago, travelling in the land of the ancient Moabites discovered a stone which was covered with writing. The characters on this stone have been interpreted by a Professor, wise in such matters, from which it appears that the monument was erected by a certain "Mesha, King of Moab," and spoke of a recent war waged between Moab and two, or more, Kings of Israel. Now, as Israel ceased to be a kingdom about B. C. 721, the document must be anterior to that date. This being the case, and a war between a "Mesha, King of Moab," and the Kingdom of Israel being recorded in Scripture (2 Kings i. 1; iii. 4-27), at the distance of about a century and a half before B. C. 721, there seems to be no reasonable ground for doubting that the "Mesha" of the inscription is the same as the "Mesha" of Scripture, the only king of that time known to have reigned over Moab. This conclusion is confirmed by an indication, which this portion of the inscription contains, of the name of one of the Kings of Israel who fought against Moab. In the place (line 5) where the expression "King of Israel" first occurs, and where we should look, therefore, to have (if anywhere) the name of the Israelite Monarch, the character immediately preceding the first letter of "King" (*melek*), and which should therefore be the last letter of the King's name, is *i*. Now the letter *i* is not the terminal letter of the name of any of the later kings of Israel, but only of the three early kings,—Zimri, Tibni, and Omri. But of these three names one, viz: Omri, occurs beyond doubt in another fragment of the inscription; and we are thus led to conclude as almost certain that the well-known Omri, the founder of Samaria (1 Kings xvi. 16-28; Micah vi. 16), and his son Ahab, are the Kings of Israel intended in the early part of the document. Thus its date is fixed to the earlier half of the *ninth century before our era*; and it may be taken as illustrating very satisfactorily the hostile relations between Israel and Moab described in Scripture as existing at this period.

The special interest, then, that attaches to the Moabite Stone is this,—that it is the most ancient specimen which we possess of the alphabetic writings which, in common with the nations of Europe, we ourselves employ at the present day. It takes us nearer to the fount and origin of our written characters than any other document or monument that has as yet been found. We have in its inscribed forms, not perhaps the original characters themselves, but the earliest known representations of them. By means of it we are informed what the characters were in which a contemporary and neighbor of Ahab and Elijah was in the habit of writing. As all the evidence goes to prove that one and the same system of written characters was spread over Western Asia, from the borders of Egypt to Assyria, we may fairly assume that the books of the earlier prophets, the correspondence between Hiram and Solomon, Solomon's Proverbs and Songs, David's Psalms, Samuel's history, were originally thus written. Further, perhaps, it may be over-bold to go; but a suspicion forces itself on us that, in the characters, we see the forms of the letters in which, more than three thousand years ago, the Pentateuch itself was penned, and which "the finger of God" impressed upon the Two Tables.

THE BIBLE IN PENN. SCHOOLS.—At the annual meeting of the Pa. State Teachers Association lately held at Lancaster it was resolved, "That it is the opinion of the Teachers of Pennsylvania that there should be religious instructions in our Schools, and that the Bible should be made the basis of such instruction." The Association voted unanimously against legislation on the subject.

CALIFORNIA CONTRASTED WITH N. ENGLAND.—A New Englander making his first visit to California places the "Sunset Land" in contrast with N. England in the following manner:

The novelty or strangeness of California life is very striking to visitors. Here we have wind and snow in the winter; there they have neither wind nor snow in the winter, but wind and dust storms in the summer. Here the trees are naked during the winter; there they never lose their foliage. Here it often rains and shines many times a week, there it is one long season of rain, and a corresponding long one of sunshine. Here the wind is very fickle, there it blows in one direction for months. Here the lemon verbena and oleander are house plants, there they grow several feet high. Here cactii are found only in conservatories, and then dwarfed, there they grow in the open air many feet in height. Here the farmer cuts his hay and wheat, and anxiously watches every cloud until he can get it into his barn; there he threshes his wheat in the field, and stacking it, allows it to remain in the open field for months without fear of due and rain. Here the season is scarcely long enough to ripen the fruit on a grape vine; there the farmer told me he had hundreds of bushes of grapes,—many of the bunches weighing four pounds each, yet he had let his hogs in to eat them, as it did not pay to gather and send them to market. In Calistoga is a distiller of brandy who says he pays a cent and a quarter a pound for grapes delivered at the distillery, and at that rate a good vineyard will pay $120 an acre. He had contracted for 250,000 tons to be delivered at the rate of six car loads a day, each car load to contain 400 boxes of 60 pounds each. The grapes are crushed between rollers, and allowed to remain eight days before distilling.

Qualification of Teachers.

"What sculpture is to marble," says Addison, "education is to the human soul. No common navvy, no mere blaster of rock and hewer of stone can chisel the rough stone into fair proportions and make of the unsightly mass a worthy tribute to art. If knowledge, culture, skill and appreciation of the true and beautiful are requisite in the artist to whom we trust the creation of a group of statuary, how much more are they needful in those to whom we trust the education of our children; the intellectual and moral shaping of the immortal mind." Proper mental training can only be achieved during the early years of life, when the nature is pliable and easily moulded into shape. Certainly, then, we cannot be too careful to whom we commit this charge. Our young have but one chance for mental training, yet we are really less careful in ascertaining the qualifications of the school-teacher than we are of the person to whom we afterwards apprentice the boy to teach him his trade. The teacher is mainly responsible for the mental development of his pupils; he likewise is largely responsible for their bodily health and moral training. No person whose own mental faculties are not well disciplined can be called competent to have the charge of the intellectual development of others. No person who has not some knowledge of physiology and the laws health, can attend to the physical culture of pupils, perceive when they are overtaxed, take proper precautions against ill-ventilation, over heat, cold, &c., and attend properly to the regulation of exercise. The foundation of many serious diseases is laid in the school-room. If the teacher is an intelligent physiologist, from a knowledge of what the human system can bear and what it cannot, he can greatly guard against the evils from which children are apt to suffer in the school-room. He will not over-tax the brain, nor excite the nervous system of delicate children with tasks which are adapted only to the phlegmatic and robust in health. If it is necessary that the teacher should understand physiology, that he may direct the physical training of his pupils, it is doubly needed that he should be well versed in human nature. He should have good principles himself, and understand the power of conscience, know how to reach it. Not only should his daily example illustrate the highest morality, but he should have the faculty of cultivating the moral nature of his pupils. The moral faculties are just as susceptible of culture as our intellectual and physical natures, and the responsibility for their proper development devolves largely upon our public instructors. Our schools should be something more than places where certain text books are conned and certain tasks recited. They are more than that, and if they are not nurseries of nobleness and virtue they must be the opposite. Why are our State Prisons filled with criminals? Were not the 1,400 convicts in Sing Sing once like other children? Had they not tender consciences, affection and teachableness. Some of them, no doubt, were perverse and stubborn, and would take to evil ways in spite of good precept and example, but the majority of those men and women are within those walls in consequence of a wrong education. Our schools are capable of a vast improvement before they will come up to the standard required by the absolute needs of our children and young people. In sending children to the public schools, or, indeed, to any school, are the moral qualifications of the teacher usually considered? We think not.—*N. York Star.*

A Marine Candle.

In a recent number of *Once a Week* is an account of a curious fish that is found in the waters bordering on the Northwestern portions of our continent, which seems as another of the constantly recurring illustrations of the generosity with which nature provides for the especial wants of the inhabitants of each portion of the earth:

"There is found on the coasts of British Columbia, Russian America, and Vancouver's Island a little fish not larger than a smelt, clad in glittering armor, which is fat almost beyond conception. It is popularly known as the candle-fish, but its scientific name is *Salmo Pacificus*. Mr. Lord has carefully studied the habits and manners of this fish, and the uses to which it may be applied. Living with the Indians, he joined their excursions against the candle-fish, sporting in the moonlight on the surface, gave to the waters the resemblance of a vast sheet of pearly waves. To catch them, the Indians used a monster comb or rake, six or eight feet long, composed of a piece of pine wood, with teeth made of bone, if sharp-pointed nails are not to be procured. The canoe being paddled by one Indian close to the shoal, the other sweeps the rake through the mass, and brings it to the surface, teeth upward, with usually one, and often three or four fish impaled on each tooth. By the repetition of this process, many canoes are soon filled. The cargoes being landed, the further charge devolves upon the squaws, who have to do the curing, drying, and oil-making. They do not in any way clean the fish, but simply pass long, smooth sticks through their eyes, skewing on each stick as many as it will hold, and then lashing another piece transversely at the ends to prevent them from slipping off the skewer. The fish are then dried and smoked by being suspended in the thick atmosphere at the top of the sheds, and this smoke is sufficient to preserve them fresh without salting—a process which the Indians never apply to fish. When dry, they are carefully packed in cases of bark, or rushes, and are stowed away out of reach of children or dogs till winter. 'I have never,' says Mr. Lord, 'seen any fish half as fat and good for Arctic winter food as these little candle-fish. It is next to impossible to boil or fry them, for they melt completely into oil.' They are so marvellously fat that the natives use them as lamps for lighting their lodges. For this purpose the dried fish is perforated from head to tail by a piece of rush-pith by means of a long needle made of hard wood. The wick is then lighted, and the fish burns steadily, with a sufficiently good light to read by. The candlestick is a bit of wood split at one end, with the fish inserted in the cleft.

"When by heat and pressure these little fishes are transformed into a liquid oil, and the Indian drinks them instead of burning them, he supplies his own body with a highly carbonaceous fuel, which is burned slowly in his lungs, and keeps up his animal heat. Without a full supply of some such food, he would perish in the cold of a long Northern winter.

"When a sufficient supply of the fishsh as been dried and put by for the winter's food, the remainder is piled in heaps till the fishes are partly decomposed, for the purpose of being converted into oil. The method of extracting the oil is very primitive. Five or six large fires are made, and in each fire are a number of large round pebbles, to be made very hot. By each fire are four large square boxes, made of the wood of the pine. A squaw piles in each box a layer of fish, covers them with cold water, and adds five or six of the heated stones. When the steam has cleared away, small pieces of wood are laid on the stones; then more fish, more water, more stones, and more layers of wood, and so on, until the box is filled. The oil-maker now takes all the liquid from the box, and proceeds to fill another box, using this oily liquid for the second box in place of water. From the surface of this box the floating oil is skimmed off. One very small tribe often makes as much as seven hundred-weight oil."

COMMERCE OF SAN FRANCISCO.—A review of the commerce of San Francisco for the past nine months shows the following: Foreign imports exclusive of duties and freight charges, $12,000,000; free goods, $8,515,000; the demand for gold for duties amounted to $6,480,000; the internal revenue receipts in the San Francisco district were $2,007,000; the number of marine arrivals from outside ports was 2,800, with a tonnage of 763,000; the exports amounted to $11,518,000, of which $4,473,000 were wheat, $878,000 flour, and $1,473,000 wool; the exports of treasure were $26,723,000; the coinage of the branch mint amounted to $14,339,000; the number of passengers arrived were 40,800, and the departure 26,600.

THE Presidents of the street railroad companies in New York have decided to reduce the fare to five cents on and after Oct. 1, and see what they can do for the public at the new rate. Some of them expect to be compelled to diminish the number of their cars in order to escape bankruptcy. On the Fourth-ave. line, which is not obliged to reduce the fare, the old rate will be maintained, unless competition should compel its reduction. There is something deceptive in the statements made by some of these railroad officials in the matter of the dividends paid. The stocks have been watered largely, and they pay at 5 cents a ticket, a genuine dividend on the cost of the road.

The School of the Future.

If some man or woman of genius would rise, having in them vital force enough to institute a peripatetic school, gathering together a class of scholars and spending time with them every pleasant day, summer and winter, largely in the open air; teaching them, notwithstanding the liability because of the great variety of surrounding objects to have their attention drawn away, to fix the attention strictly upon the thing to be taught, taking it up in all its variety and amplitude, and fastening it in the mind at the time so it never would be forgotten, what such children would acquire in the way of knowledge and in the way of discipline in the course of one year would be of more value to them than ten years of ordinary schooling now is. It would be so for the reason that outside of the knowledge actually gained, would be acquired the power constantly to obtain knowledge. Wherever such child might be, once the habit of close observation and fixed attention was established, knowledge would come pouring in through eye, and ear, and finger-tip, through nostril and tongue-tip. God would be constantly infusing new intelligence in the child's nature. The sensorium would be an immense reservoir of facts, and these would be laid away to be generalized upon at the proper time. The memory would become quick and tenacious; the power of analysis or of keen discrimination would be developed in large measure, and many children who, under our system of education, are dull and stupid, would come to be quick, sagacious, ready to learn, and wise to use their learning.—*Laws of Life.*

HOW THE "CAPTAIN" WAS LOST.—From the statements of the survivors of the English iron-clad Captain, it appears that at about midnight on the 6th Sept. the ship was in company with the Channel fleet, about 40 miles off Cape Finisterre, cruising under double reefed fore and main topsails and fore topmast staysails, and mainsail and foresail hauled up, their being at the time a very strong breeze and heavy sea.

The starboard watch had been called at 12 o'clock and were mustering when the squall struck the ship on the port side, causing her to give a heavy lurch to the starboard. As she did not right herself, Captain Burgoyne, who was on the bridge, gave the order to lower the fore topsail, but in consequence of the yards being braced sharp up, the ship at the time being on the port tack, it did not come down. Order was promptly given to let go the lee-braces, and man the topsail down hauls. But by this time the ship had been again struck by a heavy sea, and she was completely on her beam-ends, with water pouring down the turret; and she then turned bottom upward, and gradually sunk, stern first. From the time the ship was first struck to her going down, only from five to ten minutes elapsed.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.—Extensive works for the manufacture of Brussels carpets are to be built in Worcester, Mass. "The Crompton Carpet Company" has bought 45 acres on which the factories and the tenements for the work people will be built.

Church Directory.

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What are you saying, you dear little cricket,
Chirping so shrill in the dark green thicket?
Piping and singing the whole night thro',
Don't you get tired, and wet with the dew?

When do you sleep, you dear little cricket,
Hidden away in the dark green thicket?
Can you sleep in the day time, mid all the noise
Of the sparrows and robins, the girls and the boys?

And what do you find, you dear little cricket?
To eat and to drink in the dark green [thicket?
Do you nibble the leaves, and then do you wait
For the rain drops to fall, your thirst to abate?

I am sure you have friends, you dear little cricket,
Visitors gay in the dark green thicket,
Grasshoppers, slender and nimble of limb,
Katydids, beetles, and millers so grim.

And what is your business, you dear little cricket?
What have you to do in the dark green thicket?
Is it only to tell us that summer is gone,
And the damp, chilly autumn is hastening on?

Or have you been sent, you dear little cricket,
Stationed for life in the dark green thicket,
To sing in the night songs of love and good cheer,
To the mourning and sick who lie waking anear?

You teach me a lesson, you dear little cricket,
Never tired and cross in the dark green [thicket.
I weary and fret over duty so soon,
But you keep so busy you're always in tune.

I want to be like you, dear little cricket,
Chirping away in the dark green thicket;
Whatever God bids me I'll do with my might,
Though it's only the singing a song in the [night.

Little Corporal.

Danish Popular Legends.

BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

Denmark is rich in old legends of historical persons, churches, and manors, of hills, of fields, and bottomless moors, sayings from the days of the great plague, from the times of war and peace. The sayings live in books, and on the tongues of the people; they fly far about like a flock of birds, but still are as different from one another as the thrush is from the owl, as the wood-pigeon from the gull. Listen to me, and I will tell you some of them.

It happened one evening in the days of yore, when the enemy were pillaging the Danish country, that a battle had been fought and won by the Danes, and many killed and wounded lay on the field of battle. One of these, an enemy, had lost both his legs by a shot. A Danish soldier, standing near by, had just taken out a bottle filled with beer, and was about to put it to his mouth, when the badly wounded man asked him for a drink. As he stooped to hand him the bottle, the enemy discharged his pistol at him, but the shot missed. The soldier drew his bottle back again, drank half of it, and gave the remaining half to his enemy, only saying, "You rascal, now you will only get half of it."

The king afterward hearing of this, granted the soldier and his decendants an armorial bearing of nobility, on which was painted a half filled bottle, in memory of the deed.

There is a beautiful tradition worth telling about the church-bell of Farum. The parsonage stood close by the church. It was a dark night late in the fall, and the minister was sitting up at a late hour preparing his sabbath sermon, when he heard a slight strange sound from the large church-bell. No wind was blowing, and the sound was inexplicable to him; he got up, took the keys, and went into the church. As he entered the church the sound stopped suddenly, but he heard a faint sigh from above. "Who is there, disturbing the peace of the church?" he asked, in a loud voice. Footsteps were heard from the tower, and he saw in the passage way, a little boy advancing toward him.

"Be not angry!" said the child. "I slipped in here when the Vesper service was rung; my mother is very sick!" and now the little boy could not say more for the tears that choked him. The minister patted him on the cheek, and encouraged him to be frank, and to tell him all about it.

"They say that my mother—my sweet, good mother—is going to die; but I know that when one is sick unto death he may recover again and live, if in the middle of the night one dares enter the church, and scrape off a little rust from the large church-bell; that is a safeguard against death. Therefore I came here and hid myself until I heard the clock strike twelve. I was so afraid! I thought of all the dead ones, and of their coming into the church. I dared not look out; I read my Lord's Prayer, and scraped the rust off the bell."

"Come, my good child," said the minister; "our Lord will forsake neither thy mother nor thee." So they went together to the poor cottage, where the sick woman was lying. She slept quietly and soundly. Our Lord granted her life, and his blessings shone over her and her sons.

I must tell you one more church legend. There lived in Denmark, on the island of Falster, a rich lady of rank, who had no children, and her family was about to die out. So she took a part of her riches, and built a magnificent church. When it was finished, and the altar-candles lighted, she stepped up to the altar-table and prayed on her knees to our Lord, that He would grant her, for her pious gift, a life upon the earth as long as her church was standing. Years went by. Her relations died, her old friends and acquaintances, and all the former servants of the manor were laid in their graves; but she, who made such an evil wish, did not die. Generation upon generation became strange to her, she did not approach anybody, and nobody approached her. She wasted away in a long dotage, and sat abandoned and alone; her senses were blunted, she was like a sleeping, but not like a dead person. Every Christmas Eve the life in her flashed up for a moment, and she got her voice again. Then she would order her people to put her in an oak coffin, and place it in an open burying place of the church. The minister then would come on the Christmas night to her, in order to receive her commands. She was laid in the coffin, and it was brought to the church. The minister came, as ordered, every Christmas night, through the choir up to the coffin, raised the cover for the old, wearied lady, who was lying there without rest.

"Is my church still standing?" she asked, with quivering voice; and upon the minister's answer, "It stands still!" she sighed profoundly and sorrowfully, and fell back again. The minister let the cover down, and came again the next christmas night, and the next again, and still again the following. Now there is no stone of the church left upon another, no traces of the buried dead ones. A large whitethorn grows here on the field, with beautiful flowers every spring, as if it were the sign of the resurrection of life. It is said, that it grows on the very spot where the coffin with the notable lady stood, where her dust became dust of earth.—*Riverside Mag.*

Aunt Mary's Bullfinch.

Edith has been to see her Aunt Mary's new bird. Aunt Mary brought it from Germany. It is what they call a "piping bullfinch;" by which we mean that it has been taught to pipe or sing tunes.

Aunt Mary took Edith on her knee, and told her about these piping bullfinches.

"There are men," said Aunt Mary, "who spend a great deal of time in teaching these birds to sing tunes, and who then sell them for a high price."

"It must be funny, must it not, to see a school of bullfinches learning to sing? Shall I tell you how they are taught?

"First of all, they are taken when they are quite young,—not more than ten days old; and they have great care given to them till they are about two months old, when they grow to be quite tame.

"Soon they begin to whistle; and then their master knows it is time to begin to teach them. What does he do then, do you think? Does he fetch out primers and spelling books, and pencils and slates? Oh, no! nothing of the kind.

"He divides his little school into classes of about six birds in each, and shuts them up in a dark room, where they are left for some time without any food. The poor little birds wonder what it all means, and grow quite sad.

"Then their master comes, and begins playing over and over one tune on what is called a bird-organ; that is, a kind of tiny organ, the notes of which are very like those of a bullfinch.

"Soon the little birds begin to listen; and, after the same air has been played over, I am sure I cannot tell you how many times, some of the birds try to sing the air.

"As soon as they do this, some food is given to them as a reward, and the light is let in; and so, at last, they begin to find out what their master wants them to do.

"The same thing goes on day after day, for a long time, till they sing quite boldly; and then the classes are broken up, and each bird is put under the care of a boy, who plays that one tune over all day long, so that the bullfinch may learn it well.

"These little birds remember their teachers a long time, and often seem very fond of them.

"In his wild state, the bullfinch is quite a good singer; and it is funny to watch him while he is singing. He puffs out his feathers, and moves about his head, as if trying to do his best; but, when he sees some one looking at him, he will fly off."

This was the end of Aunt Mary's story; and then her little bullfinch sang the tune of "Sweet Home."—*The Nursery.*

Agricultural Varied.

Farmer John.

Home from his journey Farmer John
Arrived this morning, safe and sound.
His black coat off, and his old clothes on,
"Now I'm myself," says Farmer John;
And he thinks, "I'll look around."
Up leaps the dog; "Get down, you pup!
Are you so glad you would eat me up?"
The old cow lows at the gate to greet him;
The horses prick up their ears, to meet him;
"Well, well, old Bay!
Ha, ha, old Gray!
Do you not get good feed when I'm away?

"You haven't a rib!" says Farmer John;
"The cattle are looking round and sleek;
The colt is going to be a roan,
And a beauty, too; how he has grown!
We'll wean the calf next week."
Says Farmer John, "When I've been off,
To call you again about the trough,
And watch you, and pet you, while you drink,
Is greater comfort than you can think!"
And he pats old Bay,
And he slaps old Gray;
"Ah! this is the comfort of going away!

"For, after all," said Farmer John,
"The best of a journey is getting home!
I've seen great sights,—but would I give
This spot, and the peaceful life I live,
For all their Paris and Rome?
These hills for the city's stifled air,
And big hotels, all bustle and glare,
Land all houses, and roads all stones,"
That deafen your ears and batter your bones?
Would you, old Bay?
Would you, old Gray?
That's what one gets by going away!

"There, Money is king," says Farmer John;
"And Fashion is queen; and its mighty queer
To see how, sometimes, while the man
Is raking and scraping all he can,
The wife spends, every year,
Enough, you would think, for a score of wives
To keep them in luxury all their lives!
The town is a perfect Babylon
To a quiet chap," says Farmer John.
"You see, old Bay,—
You see, old Gray,—
I'm wiser than when I went away.

"I've found out this," says Farmer John,
"That happiness is not bought and sold,
And clutched in a life of waste and hurry,
In nights of pleasure and days of worry,
And wealth isn't all in gold,
Mortgage, and stocks, and ten per cent.,
But in simple ways, and sweet content,
Few wants, pure hopes, and noble ends,
Some land to till, and a few good friends,
Like you, old Bay,
And you, old Gray!
That's what I've learned by going away."

And a happy man is Farmer John,—
O, a rich and happy man is he!
He sees the peas and pumpkins growing,
The corn in tassel, the buckwheat blowing,
And fruit on vine and tree;
The large, kind oxen look their thanks
As he rubs their foreheads and strokes their flanks;
The doves light round him, and strut and [coo;
Says Farmer John, "I'll take you, too.—
And you, old Bay,
And you, old Gray!
The next time I travel so far away!"

—*Our Young Folks.*

October.

Plowing.—Do all the fall plowing possible. Even plow for corn if the land is heavy or very weedy

Swine grow and fatten very fast in October. The cold weather of next month will check them if they are not already fat. Feed charcoal and some wood ashes frequently; give pure water until they become fat; after that withhold water altogether, except what they get in their semi liquid, cooked feed.

Poultry.—Give more, or less meat, pork scraps, etc., to help fowls through with their moulting. Wash henneries with carbolic soap; whitewash and provide dry soil and ashes for dusting when wet weather comes, as it probably will some time.

Horticultural—The gathering of crops and the preparations for the approach of cold weather, make October one of the busiest of months. The days, it is true, are shorter, but the weather is usually so glorious that one can do more work than under the oppressive heat of the longer summer days. The soil is usually in the finest condition for working, and it can be prepared to the best advantage at this season for the fall or spring planting of trees. A notice in large type attached to a nurseryman's catalogue has just caught our eye; as it quite coincides with what we have frequently enforced, we give it: "Send your orders for Bulbs, Trees, Plants, Vines, etc., for fall planting. Now, and thus avoid the delay usual in the busy packing season—you cannot be too early, you may be too late."

Planting of all except stone fruits, is advisable in those localities where the autumns are mild. The soil is in much better condition than in spring, the trees are usually more promptly procured from the nurseries, and the work is not so apt to be hurried.—Prepare the land and stake the places for the trees, so as to be ready to put them out as soon as they arrive. In planting an orchard, put trees of the same variety together, for greater convenience in gathering the fruit.

This is the most favorable season for grading, draining, road-making, transplanting deciduous trees and shrubs, and doing much of the work that is usually left until spring.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

SHADE IN PASTURES.—We hope that the very warm summer just past has taught those farmers who have heretofore thought differently the benefit to cattle of a few shade trees in their pastures. This shade-tree question in pastures has been very ably discussed in nearly all of our agricultural papers; but the humane farmers are all in the affirmative, and we believe that the facts in regard to profit—to say nothing of the comfort of animals exposed to the scorching rays of the sun in summer—will be found on the same side. Those farmers who have made the too common mistake of cutting down every tree when the land is cleared should now endeavor to repair the loss by planting out a few trees this fall. Trees from the woods or open fields will answer the purpose if carefully taken up—those of small size being preferable to large ones. Stakes should be placed by the sine of each tree, to prevent blowing over, or the cattle injuring them in the first few years after removal. The artist who desires to give a picture of country life as it should be would never think of selecting a naked field in August, with a herd of cattle broiling under a noon-day sun. —*Hearth and Home.*

Invalid Egotism and the Medicine of Cheerfulness.

When I am sick, I hope I shall not be taken to any kind of a "Cure." I should think doctors would know, without the aid of medical books, that to coop a regiment of invalids up in the same pen, to talk over symptoms and compare their various bladders and livers, was not conducive either to jollity or restoration. Now it strikes me that the reverse of all this is demanded by common sense. What invalids all need, is to be drawn away from themselves; *not* to be talked to about themselves, for the very *reason that they are crazy* for a listener, for this very purpose. One whom I knew was so bent upon never thinking of anything else, that he carried a little glass in his pocket; and when left alone, always fell to examining his tongue and eye-balls!

It is natural enough for sick people to snatch eagerly at anything and everything that promises relief. In fact our nostrum venders could not to-day, be driving their four-in-hands, did they not understand this phase of nature. A new pill! A new liniment! *It must be tried!* Perhaps, after so many failures, it will prove the infallible panacea. Kind friends shake their heads and say, Well, it amuses him or her; why undeceive? And so the dollars run into some quack's pocket, while they run through the list of humbugs till those human sieves—their bodies—are quite worn out. Now, I believe cheerfulness is the best pill—new *healthy* faces, new scenes and a good ringing laugh to be the best tonics. Who has not seen people actually draw strength from some great-chested, sunny, breezy man, or woman even, whose entrance into a room was like opening a window for the sweet, wholesome, clover-laden wind? A houseful of invalids! If it needs must be, let the doctor thereof install under his roof some half dozen people with chests, with lungs, with *common sense*—which last is the general accompaniment *of the former*—and "throw physic to the dogs." So that his patients are cured, why should he quarrel with the simplicity of the means?

Of course they who do not recognize the influence of the mind over the body will pooh-pooh such a course. For one, the longer I live, the more I value health and cheerfulness. For pity's sake, let mothers, before they speak the final affirmative to a daughter's lover, see that he has both these priceless gifts.

I remember a human wet blanket I used to stare at, with round eyes of wonder, when a child. A groan—sepulchral—marked his entrance; a groan his sitting down. A groan preceded the inquiry: 'Well, isn't it a dreadful dull time in the church!"

"No," answered Brother Hopeful; "there were two accessions to our church last Sunday."

"Well"—with another groan—"ten to one they will both baskslide!"

Now what call had this man to be the father of twelve children?—that was just his number. One would think, with such hearse-like views of life, he wouldn't take that liberal view of the census. Oh, give me the man who comes into his house with a free, joyous swing of his arm, snatches up the baby and seats it on his head, and kisses his wife as he hunts up the rest of "the bairns." I can tell a woman in any crowd who has this sort of husband—God bless him! wherever he is. No son or daughter of his will be likely to roam in search of a pleasanter place than our house.—FANNY FERN in *New York Ledger.*

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—Out of the twenty-eight portraits of the governors of the State in the Senate chamber at Hartford, Ct., only two are represented as wearing the moustache; John Winthrop and Joseph R. Hawley, their terms of office being separated by an interval of more than two hundred years.

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ELECTION NOVEMBER 8th.

Republican Congressional Nominations.

First District—JOHN W. HAZLETON.
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Union County Republican Convention.

The Republican voters are requested to elect delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Clark's Arcade Hall in the city of Elizabeth, on Friday, Oct. 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate a Sheriff and three Coroners.

The same ratio of representation as governed the last convention will control the number of delegates elected by each ward or township, viz: One delegate for every one hundred votes cast and one for each fraction of fifty and over.

By order, GARRET BERRY,
Chairman last Convention.

County Executive Committee.

The several Wards and Townships of the County of Union, are requested to elect a member to represent them in the County Executive Committee. The first meeting for the annual organization will be held in the room of the Central Republican Club of Elizabeth, over the Post Office, in the Arcade Building, room No. 21, on Friday, October 14th, at 1 o'clock P. M., immediately before the County Convention.

U. M. OSBORN,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Second Assembly District Convention.

The Delegates to the Second Assembly District convention of Union county, are requested to meet at Marsh's Hall, Westfield, on Wednesday, October 19th, at 2½ P. M., to nominate a candidate for member of Assembly. The various Townships and wards are requested to elect delegates in the proportion of 1 to every 100 votes and fraction of 50 and over to represent them.

H. H. BOWNE,
Chairman last convention.

Economy of the Administration.

The burden which the democrats have laid on the shoulders of the people by plunging the country into a long and costly war is very heavy; and to lighten the burden has been one of the leading objects of President Grant's administration. The public debt has been paid off at the rate of from two to three millions a week, and at the same time the cost of carrying on the government has been so reduced, that it is less to each inhabitant than it has been under any democratic President since Jackson's day.

In a speech at Utica, Senator Conklin said, in defence of the economy of the federal administration: "The present Administration has reduced the expenses of the Government until they are less, *per capita*, than they have been since Gen. Jackson's time. For the year ending June 30, 1870, the last fiscal year, the cost of the Government was $1 64⅓ for every person in the nation, and this is less by 13 cents than the average cost for 20 years preceding the rebellion. This assertion may surprise you, and so I give you data:

Expenditures Per Capita, exclusive of interest and debt of the Government of the United States.

Jackson	4 years,	$1 [illegible]	annually
Van Buren	4 years,	1 [illegible]	annually
Polk	4 years,	1 [illegible]	annually
Pierce	4 years,	1 [illegible]	annually
Buchanan	4 years,	2 [illegible]	annually
	24 years.		
Average annual cost during this period for each person		$1 77	
Cost under Grant for each person		1 64 1-3	
Difference in favor of Grant		12 7-8	

"These statements are all alike on the gold basis, and when you remember the vast increase of territory, and the multiplied drains on the Treasury with advance of time, is not the result more than satisfactory? All these and other works, have been wrought by many hands, and no one of the workers, living or dead, has earned more of the gratitude of his country than the illustrious soldier, the modest citizen, the head of the Republican party, the President of the United States."

ELECTION RETURNS.—On Tuesday elections were held in Penn., Ohio, Indiana and Iowa; and as we go to press on Wednesday, the returns are not complete. So far we have not been able to find those "great democratic gains" which the opposition have been promising their deluded followers; but on the contrary the Republicans have gained in some localities. In one of the wards of Philadelphia the democratic roughs hustled the colored men and blocked the approach to the ballot box against them: but a body of U. S. Marines opened a path for the colored men and they voted the same way they fought during the rebellion.

We have been told that in consequence of colored men joining the Republican party in this State white voters in large numbers had gone over to the democrats. Perhaps that is so, but if so the colored voters must be very numerous in Newark as the Republicans in that city carried the election on Tuesday by a majority exceeding *two thousand.*

WE find in a Union Co. democratic paper a political article which is as rousing as the writer had power to make it, and which has in its closing sentences this statement: "just so sure as Radicalism in the United States has proved a curse to civilization, just so sure will victory be inscribed upon the banner of Democracy," from which we infer that the writer has given up all hope that N. Jersey will be carried by the Democrats. In those States where, what the writer pleases to call Radicalism, is dominant, there civilization exists in its highest condition. What sort of civilization democracy pure and simple produces we see in the city of New York; the city of mobs and murders, where judges are owned by railroad corporations and politicians, and where there are election districts in which the votes cast outnumber the men, women and children living in the district.

Political Notes.

The Republicans of Morris county have nominated Columbus Beach, of Rockaway, for Senator, to fill the unexpired term of the late Geo. T. Cobb. James Vanderveer, of Chester, was nominated for Sheriff.

The Republicans of Orange are engaging in the fall campaign with great zeal and activity. An executive committee has just been organized of representatives from that city and the townships of the county.

Hon. Levi Jarrard has been nominated for State Senator by the Republicans of Middlesex county; and Geo. Farr for Sheriff. Our friends in Middlesex intend to carry every thing in that county, and from the spirit they showed at the convention in Somerville we believe they will.

Democrats when out of office are continually complaining of the extravagance of the Republicans; but the moment they get into power they begin to make the money fly. Look at the doomed city of Newark. The democrats has had the government 9 months and have spent in that time about $100,000 more than their Republican predecessors.

The Republicans of Ocean county have nominated A. M. Bradshaw for Assembly, W. A. Crane for Clerk, John H. Gulick for Surrogate, and George Gravatt for Sheriff.

THE Democrats of this district have nominated Mr. J. W. Yates, of Plainfield, for the legislature; a good nomination. Mr. Yates has a charming home on Seventh-st, excellent neighbors and everything else to make him happy, and he does not wish to go to Trenton. We think the Republicans will gratify our neighbor in his wish to stay at home.

WHAT TO DO WITH IT.—The great majority of men who make money do not know how to spend it wisely. The very worst thing a man of large wealth can do with his money is, to leave it to his heirs. We think New Englanders set a good example in disposing of their property and occasionally we find a New Yorker like Peter Cooper, or Matthew Vassar who does the wise thing. But Massachusetts men take the lead. Here is the record of one of them. Hon. Stephen Salisbury has made another gift to the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science. The trustees of the institution, of which board he is president, received on Saturday from him a donation of $50,000 in cash, and a lot of about two and three-quarters acres of land, lying north of and adjoining the institute grounds. This gift swells the total of his donations to the institute to a sum approaching nearly $150,000. He suggests that a part of the income be devoted to provide evening instruction in some studies for young persons whose occupations do not permit them to receive this advantage in the day.

EUGENIE AT SEA.—In the accounts hitherto published of the flight of the Empress Eugenie, there is a hiatus between her departure from Paris and her arrival in England. A correspondent of the London Times supplies the missing facts. The fugitive lady was advised not to try the railway trains, for fear of being recognized; and she left Paris in a market cart returning into Normandy, in which she spent three days and two nights. She reached the sea at Trouville, where one of her friends went on board Sir John Burgoyne's yacht, inspected the vessel, inquired its sailing qualities, and at last confided to the owner, "on this honor as an English gentleman," the history of the unhappy lady's escape. Sir John promised to carry her across the channel, and the Empress came on board privately, unprovided with so much luggage as a comb, a tooth-brush or a change of linen, and made the voyage to Ryde, which was very rough, the sea washing over the deck.

KRYOLITE.—Judge Kelley, in his admirable address before a great mass meeting in Philadelphia made mention of a new local industry fast growing into importance. In his reference to kryolite, which was put on the free list by the last Congress, the judge said that some two hundred and fifty men and women in the Fourth District were engaged in manufacturing the most beautiful forms of China ware from this substance, at a cost scarcely exceeding that of the commonest imported queen's-ware. He added that the employes in these works were soon to be increased to 1000 among whom were to be a number of young girls from the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, these latter to be employed in embellishing the delicate fabrics turned out, and giving them those exquisite tints which make them almost rival nature. There are but few establishments of this kind in the world, that at Meissen, near Dresden, Saxony, having long possessed a monopoly of the markets of the old and new world, and the successful planting of one in Philadelphia is, therefore, an event of no little importance in the history of our already vast and growing industries.

A LETTER WRITER IN GENEVA SWITZERLAND SAYS:—The haste with which people have served themselves in leaving Paris during the last few days has necessarily involved strange complications in regard to personal effects. Mr. Albert Gallatin of New York city, president of the Gallatin National Bank, has a handsome apartment on Champs Elysees. A raid was made into Paris to extricate clothing, etc., belonging to this gentle man; but all his family silver, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, has been left at Paris; and this experience of Mr. Gallatin's is by no means single.

THE DREW SEMINARY.—The 1870-71 term of the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, opened on Monday of last week under the most flattering auspices. The school now consists of 85 students, all studying for the ministry, and is said to be the second largest class in the United States, that of Andover, Massachusetts, being alone larger. Sixty has heretofore been the largest attendance. Additional rooms are being prepared over the refectory to accommodate the arrivals. A term of great prosperity is expected. The library of the late Rev. Dr. McClintock has been secured for the Seminary, and will be added to the library of the institution. The Professors at present in charge are Drs. Foster and Strong, and Prof. Butz, assisted by under professors. It is expected that the Methodist Board of Bishops will meet speedily and appoint professors to fill the vacant chairs of the late McClintock and Nadal.

ON Tuesday afternoon of last week Mr. Garret Ackerman, a respected citizen of Wyckoff, Bergen county, was returning home from the blacksmith's shop, with an old sled, on which he had been taking his wagon to be repaired, when his horses ran away, throwing him against a stone wall at the side of the road, crushing in his skull and killing him instantly. Mr. Ackerman was sixty years of age and was an elder in the Wyckoff church. It is a singular coincidence that the father of the deceased, before the latter's birth, was killed (over sixty years ago) at precisely the same spot, by being thrown from a load of hay.

THE *Springfield Republican* says that about half the $2,000 needed for the support of the three scientific men who propose to spend the coming winter on the summit of Mount Washington, N. H., has already been raised, and the remainder will doubtless be soon obtained. They expect to be snowed in at the Tip top House from December to March, but will maintain daily communication with the lower world by telegraph. The room which they intend to occupy is to be lined with felt, and they expect to use twenty tons of coal during the winter.

Magazines for October.

THE ECLECTIC has a fine portrait of Racine. "Baths and Bathing Places, Ancient and Modern," is an attractive article, while "What fills the Star depths?" and "The English Revolution of the 19th Century" will be read with interest.

In the GALAXY, Justin McCarthy's "Lady Judith: A Tale of two Continents," increases in interest. There is a spicy article by Olive Logan—"Does it pay to visit Yo Semite?" with notes on "Literature and Art," "Memoranda," by Mark Twain, &c., &c.

The MOTHER'S MAG. describes "The Evils of a Boarding House Life," has "A few words about Dress," with articles on Health at Home," "Expanding the Lungs" &c., &c.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAG. has its various departments—"Evenings with the Poets," "The Home Circle," "Gardening for Ladies," &c. well filled.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL contains twenty leading articles, with numerous illustrations, on Scientific, Social and Literary subjects.

THE HERALD OF HEALTH has articles on "The Health Habits of Young Men," "Muscle for Woman," "Fathers and Children," and "How to treat the Sick," &c.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE contains pleasant and instructive sketches, poems, and "Monthly Gossip."

THE LADY'S BOOK brings its readers Music, Fashions, Poems, and Tales, with "Work and Health Departments."

THE LADY'S FRIEND will send the Nov. and Dec. numbers of the present year, for nothing, to all NEW subscribers, who send their subscriptions by the 1st of Nov.

THE AM. EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY, among many good things, has a song, set to music, with this significant heading, 'Why don't Parents visit the School?'

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL JOURNAL has a communication from Rev. O. Gibson, on "The Chinese in California," and an article from Dr. Alden, "The Sunday-school Teacher and Educator."

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHER gives "Hints on the preparation of Bible Lessons," and Mr. Cuyler writes about "Temperance among the Children."

THE AM. AGRICULTURIST represents very prettily, on its first page, a happy group of city children, enjoying the pure, fresh milk of the country.

THE TECHNOLOGIST has articles on "Science as an aid to Art," "The Resultant Man of America," "Stability of Life Insurance Companies," &c.

Proceedings of Union Co. Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, October 5, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Haliday, Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Thebaud, Warne, and Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Mr. N. C. English was was heard before the Board relative to applications for building wharves.

A communication from Mr. P. Bonnett and Michael Doyle, representing that the Iron Draw Bridge over the Elizabeth Creek, near its mouth, does not comply with the law, authorizing a bridge at that point, and requesting the Board to grant the necessary power and direct that the construction of the said bridge, be altered is such a manner as to cause it to conform to the law. Which was received and placed on file.

REPORTS.

A committee appointed to confer with a similar committee, appointed by the City Council of the city of Elizabeth, in reference to Iron Draw Bridge over the Elizabeth Creek, at South Front street, presented their report. Which was received.

The committee who were appointed to appraise the damage to a horse belonging to William McGrath, by falling through the bridge at South street, appraised the damage at $10, and recommended that he be paid that amount.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Thebaud and Warne—10.

Noes—Chamberlain, Halliday and Woodruff—3.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr Sayre:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, of whom the Director shall be one, with power to build a brick and stone arch bridge over the Elizabeth river on Crane street, the full width of street.

Mr. Rose moved to strike out the word "three", and insert the word "five." Which was accepted by the mover.

Mr. Woodruff moved further to amend by striking out the words "with power" and insert the words "to report the probable expense of the same at the next meeting of the Board."

On motion to adopt the amendment the ayes and noes were called and declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halliday, Rose, Scudder, Smith, and Woodruff—6.

Noes—Messrs. Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Sayre, Thebaud and Warne—6.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Hubbard, Morris, Ostrander, Sayre, Smith, Thebaud and Warne—7.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halliday, Osborn, Rose, Scudder and Woodruff—6.

Messrs. Morris and Sayre were appointed committee on the above resolution.

By Mr. Osborn:

Resolved that a Committee on Whittier street bridge be authorized to complete the said bridge in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the interests of the county. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That the Committee on Draw Bridge be empowered to make such alterations in the Iron Draw Bridge over the Elizabeth creek, at South Front street, as shall make it conformable to law; provided that no expenditure be made until the City Council of Elizabeth shall agree to appoint a suitable person to take charge of the draw therein, in the manner required by law.

On motion, Mr. Bonnett was heard before the Board relative to the above bridge.

Mr. Morris moved that the whole Board visit the said bridge in a body, and examine the same.

Which was lost.

On motion to adopt the above resolution the Ayes and Noes were called, and declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Hubbard, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose Scudder, Smith, Thebaud, Warne and Woodruff—10.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Morris and Sayre—3.

Mr. Rose moved that two more be added to the committee. Which was carried.

Messrs. Eller and Warne were appointed.

By Mr. Hubbard:

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed, with power to build a wooden bridge over Green Brook, on Washington avenue; also to build a wooden bridge over Cedar brook, on Cherry street Plainfield. Which was adopted.

Messrs. Hubbard, Scudder and Osborn were appointed committee.

By Mr. Woodruff:

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed, with power to build a bridge at Lyons Farms, Union township, where the old one now stands, near the residence of Elihu Bond. Which was adopted.

Messrs. Woodruff, Scudder and Smith were appointed committee.

By Mr. Osborn:

Resolved, that the Director and Collector be empowered to borrow $50,000 for the use of the County. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet one week from to day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the Board adjourned.

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Leave New York at 5.30, 6:00, 7:45, and 9.00, A. M.; 12:00, M.; 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 P. M. On Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12:00 P. M.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:13, 6:40, 8:40 and 9:40, A. M.; 12:42, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 5:52, 6:42, 7:47, 8:30 and 9:47, P. M. (On Wednesday and Saturday nights at 12:47 A. M.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:17, and 10:03, A. M.; 1:15, 3:13, 4:43, 5:43, 6:23, 7:13, 8:18, and 9:27, P. M.
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The 7:45, A. M. Way train for Easton.
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The 3:30 P. M. train for Easton, Mauch Chunk and Belvidere.
The 4:30 P. M. train for Somerville and Flemington.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Henry Harper, Complainant, and Elizabeth W. Stiger and als. Defendants.

On Bill, &c. Order for Publication.

The complainant having filed his bill in the above cause, and process of subpœna having been issued and returned according to law; and it being made to appear, by affidavit, that the defendant Bridget A. Hickey resides out of the State of New Jersey, and that process could not be served upon her. It is, on this Fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, on motion of Joseph B. Coward, solicitor of the complainant, ordered that the said absent defendant do appear, plead, demur, or answer to the complainant's bill, on on before the Fifth day of December next, or that, in default thereof, such decree be made against her as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. And it is further ordered, that the notice of this order prescribed by the rules of this court shall, within twenty days hereafter, be served on the said absent defendant, either by actual service upon said defendant personally, or by leaving the same at her residence with a person of the family; or in default of such service that said notice be published within the said twenty days in the Central New Jersey Times, a newspaper printed at Plainfield, in this State, and continued therein for six weeks, successively, at least once in every week; and that a copy thereof be also mailed, within the same time, to the said absent defendant, directed to her post office address if the same can be ascertained.

A true copy. A. O. ZABRISKIE, C.
B. GUMMERE, Clerk. 6oct6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between John Van Horne, Jr., Complainant, and Sarah C. Bainbridge, et als, Defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at George Miller's City Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, on Wednesday, October 19, 1870, at two o'clock P. M., all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union (formerly Essex) and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road leading through Plainfield and corner of Eliza Skellorn's (formerly Jacob Thorn's) land; thence along her line South fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes East two chains and fifty links to another stone, corner of lands of said Skellorn, (formerly James Leonard's); thence along her line South forty-three degrees West two chains to a corner formerly of Randolph Dunham; thence along Robert Anderson's line, North Fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes West two chains and fifty links to a corner in the aforesaid road; thence along said road North forty-three degrees East two chains to the place of beginning; containing one-half an acre of land—being the same premises conveyed by John Layton and wife to Theresa Schriver by deed dated September 16th, 1851, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Essex County, in Book Y. 7, of Deeds, pages 60, &c., April 22d, 1852, and devised by the said Theresa Schriver to the said Thomas G. S. Schriver by her last will and testament, duly recorded in the Surrogate's office of Union County.

Excepting thereout nevertheless so much thereof as heretofore released by the said John Van Horne to the said Thomas G. S. Schriver by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey; Beginning at a stone in the corner of the fence in the road leading through Plainfield seventy feet and eight inches Southwesterly from the corner of Eliza Skellorn's (formerly Jacob Thorn's) land; thence running southwesterly along said road sixty-one feet and four inches more or less to the land of Robert Anderson; thence along the line of Robert Anderson South fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes East two chains and fifty links to the lands of Daniel C. Shotwell; thence along his line North forty three degrees East sixty-one feet and four inches more or less to the fence as it now stands, being the fence above mentioned; thence along said fence as it now stands North fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes West two chains and fifty links more or less to the place of beginning; being bounded on the Southerly side by the land of Anderson, on the Northerly side by the lands described in complainant's mortgage, on the Northwesterly side by said road, and on the Southeasterly side by land of Daniel C. Shotwell.

JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Sheriff.
Plainfield, Aug. 15, 1870. 15sep1m

UNION COUNTY, SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

August 30th, 1870.

Catharine D. Woodruff and William A. Woodruff, Executors of William S. Woodruff, deceased.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decendent to bring in their debt, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Central New Jersey Times, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditors shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK,
8sept2m *Surrogate.*

UNION COUNTY, SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

AUGUST 23rd, 1870.

Enoch Ketcham, Alanson J. Fox, and George H. Tay, Executors of Charles J. Fox, deceased.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that, said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Central New Jersey Times, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By ADDISON S. CLARK,
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Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and passed its second reading, requiring the owners of land fronting on 7th street, between Union and Division streets, to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width, on the sidewalk, (except where now paved with flagging or concrete,) of blue stone flagging, under the direction of the Street Commissioner,—the flags to be not less than 4 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 inches thick; and if the same is not done within 15 days after said ordinance is adopted, authorizing the Street Commissioner to do said work, the expenses thereof to be paid by the owners of real estate benefitted thereby.

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Sept. 28th, 1870.—3w. City Clerk.

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Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL wishes to return his truly felt thanks for the very liberal degree of patronage he has been favored with throughout the entire season past; also to inform his patrons and others that he has just filled his store to its utmost capacity with all the leading styles of
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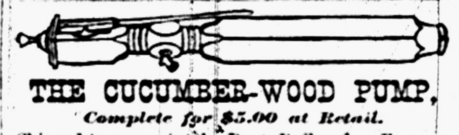

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Local and Other Matters.

County Bible Convention.—The Union County Bible Society is to hold its annual meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church in this city on Tuesday next, commencing at 3 P. M. A large attendance of ministers and delegates from the various congregations in the county is expected. In this and other counties these anniversary Society meetings are large and joyous reunions of the friends of the cause. At the afternoon session the reports will be presented, officers elected, and addresses made by delegates from other Societies. In the evening addresses will be made by Rev. Mr. Dunn and Dr. Kempshall, of Elizabeth and Dr. Sheddan of Rahway.

Primary Meeting.—The Republican voters of the city and township of Plainfield met at their headquarters Thursday evening last and elected the following named delegates to the county and District Conventions, the former to be held in Elizabeth on the 14th inst., and the latter at Westfield on the 19th inst.

Delegates to County Convention—Alfred Berry, R. K. Case, E. R. Pope, Wallace Vail, Ethan Lanphear, T. J. Gillies, G. W. F. Randolph, E. W. Runyon, D. B. Rogers.

Delegates to District Convention—Elston Marsh, Wallace Vail, E. R. Pope, W. H. McMahon, R. K. Case, G. W. F. Randolph, W. Flagg, J. F. Hubbard, T. J. Gillies.

Pope & Parse show our readers this week very distinctly where they do business, furnishing the various styles of goods appropriate for the season on most favorable terms—thus making it an object to all to examine their stock of goods and make their purchases of them. They have always kept a first class dry good store and are better prepared than ever to meet all wants.

There are a great many persons in every community who enjoy the benefits of public improvements that never take any interest to learn how these are introduced or sustained. This is doubtless true of our city Gas Works, and the fine light it furnishes to the most distant parts of the town. It is evening,—click goes the match when in an instant the room is beautifully lighted. Nothing very wonderful in this,—of course, it is expected that the gas will burn when lighted. Yes, but suppose there was no gas works—no enterprise to keep up the supply—and nobody to watch after these things. The fact is that very great improvements are now being made at the gas works. A new and very large and expensive gasometer is now being constructed and the works put into such a complete state of repair as to meet the growing demands of the town.

It is not a matter of little interest that our streets so many of them—are so well lighted at night reflecting favorably upon the excellency of the gas and equally so upon the improvements introduced by our Common Council. Our gas company is anticipating by their improvements, the growth and consequent wants of the city. Few if any of the new buildings now being erected but what have pipes for gas, and into many of the older houses the gas is being introduced.

Our readers will notice the advertisement of a new business house on Front street—"The People's Store"—to be opened next week by Mr. E. D. Eaton. The present advertisement is but to call attention to this new establishment. In next week's paper will appear an advertisement more in full.

Those of our readers who are interested in the subject of artificial teeth can see in the rooms of Dr. Smillie over the Post Office, some beautiful specimens of his work on platina base. The work of Dr. S. is greatly admired.

Prof. Wm. C. Richards is to deliver a course of illustrated lectures of a scientific character before the Christian Association of Elizabeth this month. His experiments are said to be very beautiful and instructive. These are the kind of lectures we ought to have in Plainfield—lectures that impart instruction as well as afford entertainment. We have heard Prof. Richards spoken of in the highest terms as a lecturer, and we hope his services will be secured for this city.

Paving Cherry St.—As we go to press some 13 car loads of lumber are being unloaded. The gravel is at Elizabethport waiting for track room here, and by the first of the week Mr. Tubbs will have his portable engine on the ground and commence sawing the blocks, so that in a few days the paving of the streets of this city will have been inaugurated.

Horse Stolen.—One day last week one Simeon Cuff (colored) whom Stephen Vail had taken in out of compassion until he could get a place to work, conceived the idea of borrowing Mr. Vail's horse and put it in execution, starting off between 5 and 6 P. M. on the horse's back. On reaching Mr. Mayher's, near Scotch Plains, he discovered Mr. Mayher's horse and Rockaway hitched in the yard. He rode in, tied the horse he rode behind the Rockaway, and was driving off when Mrs. Mayher happily discovering him before leaving the yard, put a stop to proceedings and drove him off. At this point he evidently changed his mind, as he rode the horse back to Mr. Vail's and went to bed, where special policeman, Ira Vail, who had been apprized of the theft found him. On being brought before Ald. Moore and questioned, he said in the morning he got at the doctor shop a dose of blood root and took it, and that if he hadn't taken that blood root he wouldn't have stolen the horse. We were never before made acquainted with the medicinal qualities of blood root, and should judge from the disappearance of numerous articles of value lately that the sale of it must be prodigious. For fear Mr. Cuff may further indulge his appetite for the dangerous compound, Ald. Moore very considerately sent him to Elizabeth in charge of an officer.

Our young friend E. F. Vail has bought out the Plainfield Tea Company on Front street, and re-christened the establishment "The City Tea Store." In addition to his large stock of teas and coffees, he keeps a variety of articles used in every family, as will be seen by reference to his advertisement, or calling at his store.

At a late meeting of the Union County District Medical Society Dr. Probasco of Plainfield was elected a member.

Elizabeth is to have a club-house which, with the lot, will cost $100,000.

A Mystery Cleared Up.—It will be remembered that last October a man by the name of William Foreman, working on the Quarry Farm on the mountains, mysteriously disappeared. All kinds of rumors were in circulation,—it was charged he was murdered, and so persistently that a large party organized and searched the mountains for the discovery of his remains, but without avail. The matter there rested, in a measure, until Monday the 10th inst., when upon representations being made to Dr. Sutphen, one of the members of Com. Council that such developments had been made within a few days past that a reward of $200 would unquestionably lead to the recovery of the body of the missing man, Mr. Sutphen was induced to offer a Resolution to that effect in Council assembled, which would probably have been adopted, only that the event transpired in an adjoining county. Our Postmaster, Wallace Vail, upon similar representations and to further the ends of justice, guaranteed that $100 should be paid upon the discovery and identification of the body of the missing man. Next the public was startled by placards posted through the city announcing that "The mysterious murder of Wm. Foreman had been unraveled, and that the whole mystery would be explained at Laing's Hall, on Friday evening Oct. 14th. Admission 25 cents." Some two or three hundred people paid the admission fee and anxiously awaited developments. John Mulliner, who claims to have been one of the parties charged with the murder of Foreman, bowed his introduction to the audience and commenced unraveling the mystery. First Mrs. Foreman had charged him (Mulliner) with murdering Foreman, because of his enmity to her, which was not true, had not seen the man for two weeks before that. Then it was reported he was in New Providence working on the R. Road. He had been to New Providence and found that was not true. His son had testified to seeing him under the hickory nut tree the day of his disappearance. He was mistaken, it was Mrs. Foreman dressed in Foreman's clothes. Mr. Carl's son saw his body taken out of Dead river and identified it, knew him well, was positive it was him. Again it was claimed he was killed and buried under a dead horse. Clairvoyants being consulted in the city it was ascertained through them he had been murdered and was hanging in a tree by his leg, and then it was reported the remains of a man—no doubt him—had been found, but so much eaten by opossums and other varmints as to be beyond identification. One man had seen him in Elizabeth and talked with him. Mr. Mulliner after detailing at great length many other similar rumors which he said he had enquired into, and rode day and night making investigations, he was now prepared to prove they were all false, in proof of which a rear door was opened and out stepped the missing man. Of course the excitement was very great—hand shaking was the order for some minutes. His wife and child were among the interested spectators, though she bitterly denounced him, and thought he ought to be arrested. After comparative quiet had been restored, Mr. Mulliner proceeded to enquire of him if it was true he had been murdered and buried under a dead horse? He nodded an affirmative reply. Was it true you was killed and the opossums eat you up? The same reply. Was you drowned dead in Dead river? The same reply, and so on, and thus ended the mystery. Whether the manner of clearing it up is creditable to all parties concerned, the public may judge for themselves.

The flagging on the south side of Cherry street from the Railroad to Seventh st. is giving the street a much more comely appearance. If the few property owners whose flagging is not now set to proposed grade will fall into line, we shall begin to realize the benefit of having something done approaching regularity of grade. We see no reason now for further delay on the part of any in putting their flagging down to the regulated grade. When this is done, and the gutters are properly lowered and cleared, we think all will feel quite satisfied with the result. The five feet flagging that is being now used on Cherry street shows for itself how much preferable it is to that which is but four feet wide. With a little conciliation and consideration, our street improvements will keep on and in due time many embarrassments that have been will disappear. "Labor omnia vincit."

Pursuant to the call, the Republicans of Union County met at Elizabeth on the 14th inst.

John C. Rose of Linden was elected to preside. David Grove of Rahway was chosen Secretary.

Joseph M. Osborn was nominated for Sheriff, and the following gentlemen for Coroners, viz: James L. Bodwell of Rahway, J. Q. Stearns of Elizabeth and John C. Sutphen of this city.

A resolution expressive of sympathy with Joseph M. Osborn Esq., the nominee of the Convention for Sheriff and the present incumbent, in his bereavement in the loss of his only son, was adopted, after which the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

While we are putting our paper to press the Republicans of this Assembly District are in session at Westfield for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county adopted a resolution that a committee of 5 be appointed to report the propriety of establishing a workhouse in connection with the Jail. We congratulate loafers on the probability that they will have a chance to earn their salt.

The *Elizabeth Herald* says:—Protection Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, will visit Plainfield on a target excursion next Monday morning.

In Mullica township, Atlantic county, the census-taker found a woman with triplets, whom he was obliged to name, calling one after President Grant, another after the Superintendent of the census, Gen. Walker, and the last after Marshal Plummer.

Rebel Spirit.—In the report of the Holston M. E. Conference which we find in the *Methodist*, this passage occurs: Our Southern brethren in the ministry stand aloof from us this year more than ever before. They are not inclined to mingle with us in any public way. Our brethren simply notice this fact, and regret it, but are not unhappy on account of it.

Runaways.—On Thursday evening last two horses attached to a carriage became frightened at the cars at the depot and ran away. Turning the corner at the Quaker meeting house the carriage was overturned, the top stripped off, and a German, driving the team, was thrown out and seriously injured, though after a few moments he recovered sufficiently to be able to hobble off. The horses with the running gear of the carriage and a portion of the body, ran up Peace st. to Wm. Dunn's, where they encountered a horse and Buggy going the other way, breaking the wheels and otherwise injuring it. Mr. Jacob Tingley, driving the the same, was violently thrown out in the road, and Mrs. Tingley was thrown between the wheels and carriage, neither of whom were seriously injured.

On Tuesday about noon Mr. Cutler's horse attached to his grocery wagon, made off without a driver, and finally in attempting to turn in the drive way at Leland's grocery in 2nd street, the wagon carried away one of the porch columns and an awning post and demolished in the crash, wagon top and some of the wheels.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Woodruff's horse, not to be outdone by neighbor Cutler's, made off, successfully competing with his rival in demolishing some of the wheels in colliding with a post near the residence of James Leonard.

The Episcopalians of Vineland propose building a memorial church in honor of Bishop Doane.

During a game of base ball in Elizabeth on Saturday, between the "Aquillas," of Westfield, and a New York club composed of bankers and brokers, Edward Cory, of the latter, had one of his eyes knocked out by a blow from a club which an outsider was carelessly handling.

The Newark, Bloomfield and Mount Clair Rail Road, that has been so often seized by the Sheriff, has come to grief at last. This fact does not diminish the real value and convenience of the road to the people on the route. It was purchased by a few of the old stockholders for $55,000, from which amount the original stockholders will receive less than 25 per cent. on their investment. The road was an expensive one to build.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Reported for the Central Times.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Monday evening Oct. 17th. All present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a Remonstrance signed by Isaac S. Dunham against the paving of Front st. from N W side of Cherry st. to S W side of Somerset st., and moved it be laid on the table—carried.

Also a protest against paving any portion of Front st. signed by the following named persons:

I S Dunham, O Runyon, Ira Pruden, W H Voorhees, W W Wooden, W H Sebring, Sr., Ludlow P Wooden, R Radford, J S Garretson, J M C Smith, Martin Giles, Rich'd R Coriell, S S Vermeule, S C Conklin, Randolph Dunham, C O Meeker, M S Sheppard, J M Schorb, Phoebe S Marsh, Joseph Blatz, John D Titsworth.

Mr. Harper moved remonstrance be laid on the table—carried.

Com'rs appointed to alter, widen and establish the lines of Front st. recommend the width of the street between the N W side Cherry st. and S W side of Somerset st. be 73 feet, the road bed between curbs be 40 feet, and the width of sidewalks be 16 1 2 feet.

Mr. Jones moved the report be received and the Commission continue—carried.

The Special Com. appointed to treat with property owners in relation to the opening and extension of Cherry st. reported their inability to successfully treat with them and recommended the adoption of a Resolution that Isaac P Brown, Geo. T Young and Lawrence Ackerman be appointed Commissioners to award damages and assess benefits upon property fronting on said street.

Mr. Jones moved the Report be received and placed on file—carried.

Mr. Yates moved the substitution of Geo. E Hoadley's name for that of Lawrence Ackerman—lost.

Mr. Marshall moved the substitution of Clark Rogers name for that of Geo. T. Young—lost.

Resolution then adopted and the Com. confirmed.

Mr. Jones from the Com. on Streets to whom was referred the petition of I Pruden and others that Council do not compel them to cut down their sidewalks to grade recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Mr. Case moved the Report be received and filed—carried.

The same Com. reported that for grading the Albert road it would require about 2800 cubic yards of filling and would cost some ten or twelve hundred dollars. Report received.

A bill of J B Brown for 3 iron doors and frames amounting to $45, having been reported correct was ordered paid.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ord. for flagging the sidewalk on the N W side of Front st. from Somerset to William sts. ordered read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Jones called up the Res. instructing the Street Com'r to advertise for proposals to flag the sidewalk on that portion of Center st. not flagged by Oct. 15th as provided for by the Ord.

Mr. Harper moved the Res be so amended as to read Oct. 20th—carried.

Resolution as amended adopted—11 yeas.

Mr. Case called up and moved its adoption the Ord. for flagging the sidewalks on 7th st. between Union and Division streets.

Mr. Yates called up the remonstrance signed by P C Onderdonk, James Clawson and others against the proposed flagging, and after some discussion moved further consideration of the Ord. lie over until next meeting of Council—lost.

Mr. Jones moved the previous question. Ord. adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Campbell, Case, Coriell, Harper, Jones, Runyon and Sutphen—Yea 7.

Brown, Marshall, Simpson and Yates—Nay 4.

Mr. Harper moved the Rules be suspended with a view of bringing back to its 2d reading the Ord. for paving Cherry-st. &c.—carried.

Mr. Harper moved the Ord. be referred to a Special Com. of three to report what amendments are necessary to perfect it—carried.

Chair named Messrs. Harper, Coriell and Brown as such Com.

Mr. Marshall called up for its 3d reading the Ord. to establish a City Inspector of Weights and Measures. Ord. adopted.

Mr. Jones called up for its 3d reading the Ord. for opening Division avenue. Ord. adopted, all voting yea except Mr. Yates, who was excused from voting.

Mr. Harper moved when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet in one week—carried.

Mr. Harper called from the table the Res. for offering a reward of $200 for the discovery of the remains of Mr. Foreman, and moved it be indefinitely postponed—carried.

Mr. Jones moved a Com. be appointed to investigate all the circumstances in connection therewith—not second.

Mr. Jones from the Com. on Streets reported favorably upon the Ord. adopting the grade maps of Somerset and Grove-sts. from Front-st. to Green Brook. Ord. taken up, read the 2d time and laid over for its 3d reading.

Council then adjourned.

Free Country.—When the restraints imposed by the laws of a monarchical government are taken off the subject by his removal to a republican country, there is a tendency to throw off all restraint. To some persons who have escaped the tyranny of the old world, the idea of a free country is, one where each man does just as he pleases. We are not surprised then to read such a statement as this from the *Newark Advertiser*:

Our suburban neighbors have been considerably annoyed during the past season with fruit thieves. A few mornings since, at East Orange, a farmer, on going into his garden, found three ugly-looking rascals stealing pears, and ordered them off, but they refused to go, telling him that this was a free country and they were going to help themselves. Seeing that there was no use of parleying with them, he went into the house and procured a pistol, and threatened to shoot if they did not leave. The rascals each drew a revolver and dared the proprietor to fire, saying that they were prepared for him. Finding that the thieves were not to be intimidated, he concluded to let them severely alone, and when they had obtained all the fruit they wanted, they left unmolested. Another gentleman living in the same vicinity, had some fine grapes which he intended to take to the State Fair, but on going to look after them one morning he found that some rascals had saved him the trouble, for they had completely stripped the vine.

Here is a hint for Plainfield. A fine clock has been put up in the tower of the new Methodist Church at Morristown. The clock which cost $700 has two faces, and is so arranged that it can be illuminated.

A Crystal Palace for New York.—The Crystal Palace Association has purchased 22 acres of land, used now for cattle-yards, and lying immediately above the Yorkville Tunnel, between Third and Fourth-aves. as a site for the immense structure of glass and iron which they purpose building for a permanent World's Fair. The proposed Palace will be 3,600 feet long and 150 deep, with a central area of 11 acres, ornamented with flowers, fountains, and statuary. The Association has a capital of $7,000,000.

For the Central Times.

OBITUARY.

It is with unfeigned regret we are called upon to announce the death of Wm. A. Osborn of Scotch Plains, who died on Friday morning the 14th inst., after a long and painful illness. Mr. Osborn, at the time of his death, held the position of deputy Sheriff of this County, an office which he filled with ability, and to the entire satisfaction of all who knew him.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his father, Rev. Mr. Buchanan of the Baptist church officiating.

The members of Jerusalem Lodge A. F. & A. M. of this city, of which Mr. Osborn was an honored member, attended in full regalia for the purpose of burying him with Masonic honors, and made a very imposing appearance. The services at the grave were conducted by George Nichol Esq. of Scotch Plains with a dignity and impressiveness that we have never seen equalled. These services are only a form or symbol of the great fraternal bond which unites humanity in paying the last tribute of respect to the departed, and the universal desire to learn something of "death"—or immortal life, the universality of which levels all differences among us.

"And thus our lives, of moments made,
Like waning summer too must fade;
Yet death and change will surely bring
A grand, eternal, joyous Spring."

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Ever Ready Flour, for Pies, Cakes, Tea Biscuit, &c., at P. M. French & Sons' Mills.

The troubles in France caused some manufacturers to sell their goods much below cost, and in the middle of August LeBoutillier Brothers, of Union Square, were thus able to purchase in Lyons several cases of silks which they have been fortunate enough to receive. The same house have also a great variety of New Fabrics for Dresses, etc. Our friends are advised to call, if only to look through their stock, before making purchases.

City Express.—Bryan & Cory, Proprietors. Office, cor. Front and Cherry sts., Plainfield, N. J. Checks for baggage left at our office, and all orders, promptly attended to.

Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

C. H. BRYAN. D. L. CORY.
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American Enterprise in the East.—We were recently shown a letter from a traveller in the Holy Land to friends in America, from which we make the following extract, thinking it may not prove uninteresting to our readers. He says:

"We met with cases of Pratt's Oil, not only in the bazaars in Jerusalem, and in Damascus and Alexandria, but in nearly every mountain village of the Lebanon range; and we were told that we should find it burning beneath the tents of the Arabs, in the plain which stretches away towards the valley of the Euphrates. We were told that two pilgrims took, as an offering to Mecca, two cases of this oil, and a German Student Lamp, which so pleased the custodians of the shrine that the Hadjees were, on their return, entrusted with an order for a further supply, and now we believe that Mahomet's tomb is seen and kissed by the light of Pratt's New York Oil."

We are ourselves using Pratt's Astral Oil, and, from actual trial, can recommend it to our readers as the best we ever used. More than all, it is perfectly safe.

Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kid Gloves.

Caution!—In our changeable climate, coughs, colds, and diseases of the throat, lungs and chest will always prevail. Cruel consumption will claim its victims.—These diseases, if attended to in time, can be arrested and cured. The remedy is *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.*

Go to Mundy & Jones for your black and colored silks $1.00 and upward. Blk Satin Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

Use Pasha Ali's Arabian Coffee.

Corns!—There are only a limited number of the human race who do not know what pain and torment arises from Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, &c., and many have tried some one of the various methods of relief,—some of them anything but satisfactory. To all who are skeptical or discouraged by repeated failures, Dr. Briggs' Curative will be guaranteed as a safe and positive remedy. Warranted to give immediate relief, and sure to cure if used according to directions. Sent by mail, 60 cents. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., Newark, New Jersey.

Catarrh!!—Briggs' Allevantor, the cheapest, pleasantest and most certain remedy in the world. One bottle makes two quarts. Try it. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds, Wm. H. Voorhees, and Shaw & Thorn. 28jy6m

New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Sons.

Need wait no longer for Buckwheat Cakes. P. M. French & Sons have the fresh buckwheat flour of the finest quality.

Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c. It is at the well known store of Mundy & Jones.

Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

Always Ready.—"Ever Ready" Flour, at P. M. French & Sons'—40 cts. a package. Try it.

MARRIED.

Burrows—Green.—In this city, Oct. 12, in the Second Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. C. Bliss, Mr. Elisha G. Burrows, of Davenport, Iowa, to Miss Josie H. Green, of this city. No cards.

DIED.

Walker.—In this city, Oct. 13th, of Consumption, Mary E., wife of Runyon J. Walker, aged 34 years, 9 mos., 7 days.

Osborn.—At Scotch Plains, Oct. 14th, of Consumption, William A. Osborn, son of Joseph M. Osborn, aged 29 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$1,000 00
Bond and Mortgage Wanted,
Having six months or less to run.
L. E. HART,
1t North Avenue, near Berkman st.

Planing Mill For Sale.
The Subscribers offer for sale their Planing Mill and Machinery, situated on the corner of Third and New Streets, in Plainfield. Will be sold low and on easy terms if applied for immediately.
20oct2w BRAND & KING.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the subscriber, and all those indebted to him, are requested to call on him at his residence, with R. Radford, and settle immediately.
20oct2w JAMES H. HAROLD.

For Sale.
A LADY'S SADDLE HORSE, sold only for want of use. Apply on premises, Centre st., first house above Mr. Dow's new buildings.

DR. GEORGE SMILLIE,
Dentist,
Post Office Building, Plainfield, N. J.
Dentistry in all its branches, and particular attention given to Platina work, which is the most beautiful, durable, and natural style of artificial teeth, and the only really safe metal for the human mouth.
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Board at Plainfield.
A few first class boarders can be accommodated in a private family, a few minutes from Depot. Bath, closets, &c. Location desirable. Address
M. H. M.,
1t Plainfield Post Office.

Situation Wanted.
A good industrious young man, German, wants a situation in a gentleman's family, to do general work, take care of horses, &c. Good references given. Enquire at J. M. SCHORB'S Clothing Store, on Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 20oct2w

CARD.
The undersigned desires to inform his numerous friends in and about Plainfield, that he has moved from Rahway to the suburbs of this city, and henceforth he will make the buying, selling and exchanging of Real Estate in this city more of a speciality. He would also inform his friends that he has associated with him in the Real Estate business Mr. John S. Davis of Schenectady, known as one of the most successful operators in Real Estate west of Albany. He is a gentleman of high moral tone. With his experience, as well as the reputation that the office at 208 Broadway bears, all will concede that our facilities are not equalled by any similar office in this country. Thankful for past favors, we would desire the continuance of the same. Yours,
GEO. R. JAQUES.
All communications should be addressed to Jaques & Davis, Dealers in Real Estate, No. 208 Broadway, New York. oct20tf

LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS
Have now a full assortment of
Dress Goods,
MOURNING GOODS,
Plushes, Velvets, Velveteens,
SATINS,
Waterproof Cloths, Shawls, &c.
BLACK SILKS AND FANCY COLORED SILKS.
Bought by one of the firm in LYONS during the recent panic there. Also, very superior
Black English Silks,
Made to our order.
Winter Vests & Drawers,
Hosiery, Gloves,
Laces, Embroideries,
Ribbons & Sash Ribbons,
Housekeeping Linens,
Flannels, Blankets, Quilts and Comfortables.
All goods have been bought at cash prices and will be sold at the very lowest rates.
48 East 14th street,
20oct3m **In Union Square, New York.**

REPORT

Of the condition of the First National Bank, in Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business on the 8th day of October, 1870.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$220,225 08
Commercial Paper	$144,433 66	
Time Accommodation Loans	4,115 75	
Demand Loans	67,600 00	
Other Suspended and Overdue Paper	21,832 51	
Overdrafts		335 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		154,800 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits		60,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		3,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents		38,144 60
Banking House		15,243 21
Current Expenses		1,485 11
Checks and other Cash Items		4,820 39
Bills of other National Banks		3,837 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickels		2,217 01
Legal Tender Notes		24,078 00
		$528,185 41
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in		$150,000 00
Surplus Fund		26,000 00
Discount	$3,003 67	
Interest	7,214 06	
Profit and Loss	571 20	
		10,788 93
Circulating Notes received from Comptroller	131,500 00	
Amount on hand	2,330 00	
Amount outstanding		129,170 00
State Bank circulation outstanding		904 00
Dividends unpaid		494 00
Individual deposits		176,011 20
United States Deposits		29,870 69
Due to National Banks		4,886 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		60 48
		$528,185 41

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of The First National Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Correct.—Attest,
JOHN D. TITSWORTH,
E. R. POPE, Directors.
E. W. RUNYON,

State of New Jersey, County of Union.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1870.
ENOS W. RUNYON, Master in Chancery.

Corporation Notice.

EXTENSION OF CHERRY STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Isaac P. Brown, George T. Young and Lawrence J. Ackerman, were on the 17th instant appointed Commissioners to assess the damages that any owner or owners of land or real estate will sustain by the opening of Cherry street, from 7th street to the city line; and that said Commissioners will meet for that purpose on Saturday, October 29th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. at the Common Council Chamber.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Oct. 18th, 1870.—2w.

NOTICE.
Paving of Cherry & Front Streets.

The undersigned, a Committee of the Common Council, to whom an ordinance for the above named objects has been referred, respectfully invite all citizens directly interested, to meet them in the Council Chamber, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

NATHAN HARPER,
WM. McD. CORIELL,
JOHN B. BROWN,
Plainfield, Oct. 18, 1870. Committee.

Wanted,
A few good men to canvass in New Jersey for a beautiful Steel Engraving, CROSS AND CROWN. The best selling picture out. Address
THOS. GREEN,
13oct2t 176 Main St., Paterson, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LATEST DISCOVERY.
Dobbins Vegetable HAIR RENEWER
A Color and Dressing that will not Burn the Hair or Injure the Head.
It makes Hair soft and fine, restoring its natural color without dyeing, by imparting a healthy and vigorous growth.
IT IS ALTOGETHER UNLIKE ANY OTHER.
PREPARED ONLY BY J. B. DOBBINS,
426 North Eighth St., Philada.
Price $1.00, large bottles.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
None genuine without my signature, and I put my name to no goods that are not of surpassing excellence.
J. B. Dobbins

THE CITY "T" STORE,
FORMERLY
THE PLAINFIELD TEA COMPANY.
E. F. VAIL,
(Successor to J. H. Harold,)
Offers great inducements to purchasers of
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES
&c., &c.
We are constantly receiving invoices of the finest Teas that are grown in China and Japan, and guarantee our goods to give perfect satisfaction. Our stock consists of new season Teas and Coffees.

PRICE LIST.

Oolong,	$ 98,	best $1 18
Young Hyson,	1 18,	" 1 38
Uncolored Japan,	98,	" 1 18
Eng. Breakfast, (a superior article.)		1 18

Small chests of 3 & 5 lbs. at reduced prices.

Coffees.

Rio,	30 Cents.
Maracaibo,	35 "
Old Government Java,	40 "

For the convenience of our customers we shall keep on hand a supply of the best Refined Sugars, which will be sold at New York Market Prices. Also, Spices of all kinds, Baker's Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Gelatine, Cocoa Shells, Flavoring Extracts, and numerous other articles which we will sell for Cash, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.
By strict attention to business, and low prices, we hope to secure a liberal patronage.
oct20tf E. F. VAIL.

Arnold, Constable & Co.
Have now in Store, and will be constantly receiving by every steamer throughout the season a superb assortment of
English Dress Goods,
French Dress Goods,
English and French Prints,
American Prints,
From low priced to the richest imported, in all the new colorings of the season.
Linens of Every Description.
White Goods.
Laces and Embroideries.
Hosiery and Underwear.
Ladies' & Infants' Wardrobes.
Black Silks,
Colored Silks,
Fancy Silks.
Black and Colored Velvets.
India Camel's Hair Shawls.
Broche & Fancy Shawls.
Mantillas, Cloaks, and Suits.
Furs and Fur Robes.
CARPETS.
MOQUETTE,
AXMINSTER,
WILTON,
VELVET,
BRUSSELS,
INGRAINS,
MATS, RUGS,
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
500 Pieces English Tapestry at $1.20 per yard.
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
Plain, Figured, and Striped Terries.
Plain and Figured French Satins.
Tapestry Piano and Table Covers.
Swiss and Nottingham Curtains.
Applique and Guipure Drop Curtains.
Window Hollands.
Shades, Cornices, &c.
PURCHASERS VISITING THE CITY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO GIVE OUR STOCK A CAREFUL EXAMINATION, WHICH WILL AT ALL TIMES BE FOUND VERY ATTRACTIVE, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
Broadway, cor. of Nineteenth Street,
NEW YORK.
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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
SECURITY BANK
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK
Having proved a decided success, it has been unanimously resolved by the Board of Directors to
DOUBLE THE CAPITAL STOCK,
in accordance with provisions of the Charter, in order to meet the increasing business of the Bank.
A subscription Book is ordered to be opened on the First day of October, 1870, at the Banking House,
No. 319 BROADWAY.
Over $150,000 of the New Stock is already taken. Friends of the Bank desiring to obtain the Shares at par, should make application at once. Payments of 10 per cent of the amount subscribed may be made on the 10th of October, November and December respectively, and the balance, 70 per cent., on the 10th day of January, 1871.
WITH A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF
$500,000,
Which can be further increased, as business requires, to the limit of
ONE MILLION,
The President and Directors have confidence in offering to the public the facilities of their institution.
State and National Banks, Private Bankers, Savings Banks, Trust Companies, Insurance Companies, Railroad, Manufacturing, and other Corporations, Executors of Estates, Trustees, Public Officers, and all who have trust moneys, or who act in any fiduciary capacity, whether they live in New York or elsewhere, are invited to open accounts with the Security Bank of the City of New York, by letter or in person. Business Paper Discounted for Merchants and Depositors, at seven per cent. per annum. Gold accounts kept. Fiscal Agencies of States, Municipalities, and Corporations accepted.
JOSEPH U. ORVIS, President.
BENJAMIN H. DEWEY, Cashier.
No. 319 Broadway, New York, Sept. 20, 1870.
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NOTICE.
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Offers at private sale one French Roof House on 5th street, near Peace; also, five Building Lots adjoining. Also, other houses, ranging from $3500 upwards. Residence 5th street, near Peace.

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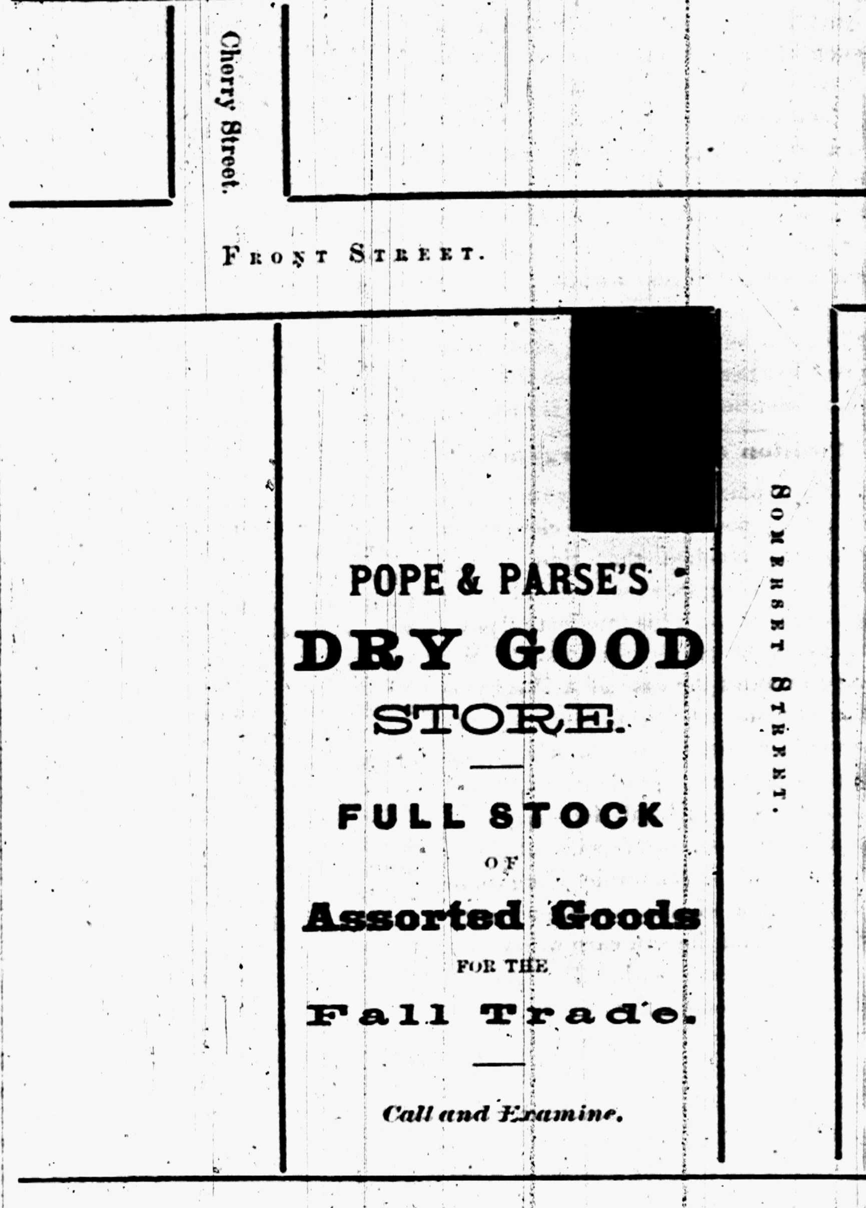

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(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)
Somerset Street, Corner of Front.

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Potatoes, per bushel, new	1 50
Eggs, per dozen,	38
Butter, per lb.,	50 *a* 55
Pork, salt, "	20
Hams, "	26
Lard, new, "	22
Cheese, "	22
Apples, "	1 00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1 75
Dried Beef, Piece, per lb.,	30
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Tea, per lb.,	90 a 1 40

MR. TRAVIS'S
SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
IS on William Street, (near Front,) Plainfield, N. J. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the School. Twenty-seven have already been entered.
Sept. 20, 1870.

NOTICE.
FOR SALE.—2 LOTS on the West side of Third street, between Washington and Richmond sts., the two lots measuring 88 feet front and 168 feet deep, for the small sum of $1,100. Easy terms may be made. For information call at this office. sept8tf

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We are prepared to furnish profitable employment to Men and Women at their homes. One person in each locality throughout the United States can engage in this business at great wages. We send, FREE, full particulars and a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on. Any person seeing this notice, who wants profitable, permanent work, should send us their address without delay.
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The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments: Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Science.
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August 22, 1870. 2m

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English and French Day School
FOR
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SIXTH ST., NEAR CENTRE,
Will re-open Wednesday, September 14th. The course of instruction is designed to combine a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French language. Special attention will be also given to Music and Drawing.
Early applications are desired. Address as above, after September 5th. 11aug3m

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The undersigned, agent for some of the best
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Companies in the United States, will furnish policies on healthy temperance lives at a discount of 20 per cent. on first premium from ordinary rates.
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FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
Plainfield, N. J.,
With Preparatory Department for Misses, re-opens
Sept. 13th, 1870.
Prof. Feininger will have charge of the Music, Miss Sinnette of the Art, and Prof. Daniel, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the French Department.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
OF
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Deposits from $1 to $5000 received.
Six per cent. interest, free of all tax.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
Office Pope & Parse.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Sept. 12, 1870.

Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1870.

Neutrality Proclamation.

French ships of war having used New York harbor as a place from which to observe the movement of German merchant ships, thus preventing the steamers of that nation from sailing, President Grant has issued a proclamation of which the gist is this: during the continuance of the present hostilities between France and the North German Confederation and its allies, no ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall be permitted to make use of any port, harbor, or roadstead, or other waters within the jurisdiction of the United States, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment. And no ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, harbor, roadstead, or waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States from which a vessel of the other belligerent, whether the same shall be a ship of war, a privateer, or a merchant ship, shall have previously departed until after the expiration of at least 24 hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

The Proclamation further provides that any belligerent vessel entering our waters must leave within 24 hours, unless detained by stress of weather or the necessity of repairs, and that she must go to sea within 24 hours after this necessity is ended, except when an enemy's vessel shall have preceded her, in which case the further detention of 24 hours is ordered.

Position of Aged Clergymen.

It is a painful thing to witness the unhappy position of a clergyman who has reached that time of life when he is regarded as too old to be a pastor, though his intellectual powers are in no respect diminished. We have in mind the case of a Presbyterian minister who for very many years served a wealthy church, who was a famous platform speaker and one of the foremost men in his denomination, who is now poor and is without a settlement. The venerable clergyman is glad of a chance to preach anywhere, so that he can earn a few dollars to buy bread with. It is reported that not long since a clergyman actually died in the alms-house, where poverty had obliged him to spend his last days. What a reproach to Christianity.

The Rev. Dr. Todd a famous minister in the Congregationalist church in New England, has just resigned the charge of the church of which he has been pastor for a long time. In his letter of resignation he sets forth the trials of an aged minister. Of these trials he says:

(*a*) The first great trial is, of course to feel that he has done his work—is no longer needed, and must be set aside. The world no longer looks to him. When a lawyer retires from public speaking, he can go to his office and do office business. Probably eight-tenths of all the law business in the Commonwealth is done in the office. When a physician retires from visiting his patients, he can go to his office, and still carry on his consultations; but when the minister has done public speaking, he has no such resource. A trial this.

(*b*) It is a trial to stand still and see his powers and faculties decay, and to know that he ought to take joyfully this spoiling of his goods.

(*c*) It is a trial to see his flock all turning away from him, as they ought to do, and follow another shepherd. He reasons that they are not turning against him, but the poor human heart is in danger of feeling that they do. Reason does not always sit firm on her throne, with her eye clear.

(*d*) Another trial is, that if the minister has given his life to his appropriate work, as he ought, he finds in old age, that he must be curtailed in many comforts to which he has been accustomed, and is also in danger of dreading poverty, or of being a burden.

It is said, too, that usually his people occupy the first year of his successor's life in telling him the faults of the old minister. In this case I should not wonder if it took two years.

These are some of the trials of an old minister, in addition to those infirmities of age under which all must bend, as we see the streams of earth, one after another dry up, and feel the feet grow unsteady as we shuffle down the hill of life. These trials you will, I doubt not, most kindly take into consideration.

We have repeatedly praised our public schools for the education they give our youth; but the native who wrote the following for the organ of Plainfield democracy, can not be very smart at figures.

"A female operative in a New England woolen mill receives more than double the weekly wages paid the class of worker in England, but the English girl can purchase with her low wages fifty per cent. more dress alpacca than the American can with her greater earnings. So much for a high tariff and inflated currency."

A tariff that adds to wages over one hundred per cent. and at the same time raises articles of necessity only 50 per cent, puts a nice little balance into the pockets of working people. It requires a clear head to write intelligently on the tariff; and if a democrat who supposes he ought to oppose everything that is Republican, writes such stuff as the above, he must expect to be laughed at.

Benjamin Dutton, of Newburyport, Mass., one of the largest owners of riparian lands in New Jersey, is about to prosecute his claim to them against the State. A number of prominent Boston, New York and New Jersey lawyers have been employed. It is understood that in this suit, which is to be made a test case, several of the largest corporations interested in these lands will give their assistance, and that a large amount of money has been subscribed for the purpose of prosecuting the claims.

The Labor Question.

The fact that Capt. Harvey of Belleville has employed Chinamen because the help he could procure hereabouts is unreliable has produced discussion of the labor question in which the experience of employers is introduced by way of illustration. A correspondent of the Newark Advertiser says:

There is hardly a manufacturer or mechanic in this country who feels safe in contracting for work without leaving a wide margin for the striking of workmen. When the Architectural Iron Works in New York had completed their contract with Com. Vanderbilt for the monster depot at Forty-second street, the workmen, to the number of near a thousand struck, and not till the "bosses" had given them peremptory leave of absence did they go to work, and enable that establishment to go on with its work and keep faith with the Commodore.

And here, right in Newark, a manufacturer says he dare not engage positively to finish and deliver articles in his line within a given time, because he can not control his workmen. He says they will not work more than from two to four days in a week, and then, if they know he is in a hurry for a certain job they will purposely avoid finishing it, as if to show him that they are not to be controlled, but will work when and only when they please.

And not only this, when mechanics go out to work by the day it has become proverbial that they do the least possible amount of work for the largest possible pay. There are exceptions, honorable ones, but this seems to be the general rule. My own experience, I find, accords with many others with whom I have compared notes. Some two years ago, I wanted to repair and alter my house, and made arrangements with carpenter and mason to do the work by the day. The first appearance was the masons, characteristically behind time, but before they could go to work laid down their tools and stripped grape vines *sans ceremonie*. They went to work, evidently without design, at perfect "hap hazard," doing that which was unnecessary and leaving that which was necessary undone. In the middle of the forenoon all five of them quit work, sat down on the grass plat, sent out for lager, lit their pipes and had a jolly time for thirty or forty minutes, and repeated the same in the afternoon, for which I was paying them at the rate of four and a half dollars a day. And this was about a fair specimen of the way in which the whole work was done, always being careful not to finish a job at night, if by any means they could stave it off and leave a few minutes work to give them a chance to loaf another half day over it. And in this way the whole work was done, from beginning to end, until my patience was exhausted and I sent them all away, leaving the job unfinished, and so it remains to this day, and so it will have to remain until I can leave my business and stay home and watch the parties in finishing it.

It is just so in New York. I had occasion to employ carpenters there, and even one of the bosses, took my time to saw up my boards into kindling wood to carry home when six o'clock came, and this, too, after he and his foreman had spent hours overseeing *one man* do some very plain work, for which I paid them $4 50 per day each. As I said above, there are honorable exceptions to this, but my experience and observation establish it as the rule. Now will these men submit to such injustice and wrong as this from capital? They are in the habit, and political demagogues encourage them in it, of denouncing capital as the enemy of labor; but have they ever suffered such injustice as the above from capital? If so, they ought to seek and obtain redress. And it is to get redress from such wrongs as the above that manufacturers are seeking new elements of labor, and the skillful hands, and patient hearts of the Mongals seem to give promise of furnishing it.

A Philadelphia court has made a novel and important decision which if generally accepted, will entirely change the rule of evidence in cases involving damages against a railroad company caused by railroad accidents. In the case referred to instead of requiring the plaintiff to prove neglect—a thing which, from the circumstances of the case it is almost impossible for him to do—the court held that the accident is itself evidence of neglect, whether it arises from defect of engines, cars or rails, or from the act of employes. This rule throws upon the railroad company the burden of proving that they use all reasonable care and precaution, and, is certainly the common sense view of the case.

There is a city in N. Jersey where one Protestant denomination is a unit and where its members act in the matter of church extension with a zeal and efficiency that would do credit to one of the most progressive Yankee communities. That city is Newark; the denomination Baptist. The annual meeting of the Baptist City Mission was held on the evening of the 9th inst. As soon as the mission finds a locality destitute of religious instruction a Sunday-school is established and carefully nurtured, till it first has a chapel and finally becomes a self sustaining church. At this annual meeting $12,000 was asked for, and a subscription of half that sum was made on the spot, with the intention of making the sum $15,000 and building a chapel at Roseville. In the enterprise of church extension our Newark friends are the leaders of the Baptists in the U. States.

A Ritualistic Wedding.—This is the way they did it in Newark. The altar was richly vested in white, and adorned with white flowers; upon it were wax candles and bouquets of bridal flowers. The priest was clad in white satin vestments and black cassock. Precisely at five o'clock the choir, consisting of twelve boys and four adults, preceded by the priest and a cross-bearer carrying a beautiful cross, left the vestry room and making their way through the throng of people, passed down the aisle and met the bridal party at the door, and reversing the procession accompanied them to the chancel.

The Heathen Chinee.

Frequent reference is made in the newspapers to the following verses, and we publish them that our readers may understand the quotations. They were written for the Overland Monthly, a California Magazine.

PLAIN LANGUAGE FROM TRUTHFUL JAMES.
(TABLE MOUNTAIN, 1870.)

What I wish to remark—
And my language is plain—
That for ways that are dark
And for tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinee is peculiar,
Which the same I would rise to explain.

Ah Sin was his name;
And I shall not deny
In regard to the same
What that name would imply. [like,
But his smile it was pensive and child-
As I frequent remarked to Bill Nye.

It was August the third;
And quite soft was the skies;
Which it might be inferred
That Ah Sin was likewise;
Yet he played it that day upon William
And me in a way I despise.

Which we had a small game,
And Ah Sin took a hand;
It was Euchre. The same
He did not understand,
But he smiled as he sat by the table,
With a smile that was child-like and bland.

Yet the cards they were stocked
In a way that I grieve,
And my feelings were shocked
At the state of Nye's sleeve; [ers
Which was stuffed full of aces and bow-
And the same with intent to deceive.

But the hands that were played
By that heathen Chinee,
And the points that he made,
Were quite frightful to see—
Till at last he put down a right bower,
Which the same Nye had dealt unto me.

Then I looked up at Nye,
And he gazed upon me;
And he rose with a sigh,
And he said, "Can this be?
We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor,"
And he went for that heathen Chinee.

In the scene that ensued
I did not take a hand,
But the floor it was strewed
Like the leaves on the strand [ding
With the cards that Ah Sin had been hi-
In the game "he did not understand."

In his sleeves, which were long,
He had twenty-four packs—
Which was coming it strong,
Yet I state but the facts; [taper,
And we found his on nails, which were
What is frequent in tapers—that's wax.

Which is why I remark,
And my language is plain,
That for ways that are dark,
And for tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinee is peculiar—
Which the same I am free to maintain.

"Pretty is, that pretty does" is a maxim quite out of date in this section, but it has not gone out of fashion in the South. A Kentucky fair committee offers a prize of $10 to the unwedded damsel who can most neatly patch a worn out garment. The collective unmentionables of the committee are economically offered for experiment.

"Our Fritz."

A simple, civic man is Fritz, in deportment, in phrase, and in turn of thought, very plain in language and in his dress, which, albeit that of the Commander-in-Chief of the Southern German army, is merely a black tunic with red pipings and facings. Not an inch of gold or silver lace upon Fritz—no orders or ribbons, or frippery of any kind. He looked, says "the enemy," like a country gentleman arrayed in some rural uniform, and grave with the charge, say, of an *arondissement*. Yet his first words were of a chivalrous knight, uttered, by the way, in excellent French. "I am sorry you do not understand German," said the Prince; "you would otherwise have heard our soldiers admire and esteem your gallant country-men." Then, with perfect delicacy, he detailed the extent of his opponent's losses and deplored the wounds of General Raoult and other distinguished foemen. He had been to see them, and collected messages and addresses from them, and was making arrangements that all his prisoners who wished should have means of writing home to their friends. This considerate act is quite in keeping with all we know of Prince Fritz's nature—with his soldierly conduct in the field, and his tenderness alike to friend and enemy, after fighting, so that it cannot astonish any to hear the victor of Weissenburg and Worth uttering these sentences: "I do not like war, gentlemen. If I should reign I would never make it. Now, despite my love of peace, this is the third campaign that I have been compelled to fight. I went over the battle-field yesterday. It was frightful. If it only depended upon myself, this war would end here. It is your ministers and the Emperor who would have it; it was not we who wanted it." With the same equity of mind which had made him praise the French troops, he complimented his captives on their artillery; avowing, with the most complete frankness, that he had outnumbered MacMahon, and that it was the settled plan of the campaign to outnumber the French everywhere; "otherwise," he said, "I would prefer to retire."—*London Telegraph.*

The largest bar of gold ever seen is on exhibition at Denver, California. It is 12 1-2 inches long, 6 1-2 wide and 4 1-2 in thickness, weighs 2,348-34 ounces, and is valued at $50,000.

Did you ever know a young lady too weak to stand up during psalm time in church, who couldn't dance all night without being tired?

Rev. Richard Cecil once broke out in the pulpit thus: "As a public witness for God and his truth I must tell you that you should never despair. No distressed woman ever hoped more against hope than the mother of your preacher. But she prayed and waited patiently. She put her trust in the Omnipotent arm. She not only prayed, but she instructed his mind, and then waited God's season. She lived long enough to hear that child preach the Gospel which he had once despised. And she said, 'Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.'"

The rates of fire insurance in Camden have been reduced one-half since the adoption of the paid fire department system.

For the Central Times.

Our City Government.

Mr. Editor: A minister of the Gospel is reported to have once made a remark in the pulpit, something like this: "If any of you down there think it an easy matter to preach, come up here and try it!" Your correspondent "F. T." seems to insinuate that it is an easy matter to "run" a city. Let him get himself elected a member of the Council, or an Alderman, and he will find it "easier to preach than to practice."

He exhibits familiarity with the history and operation of our city government—almost as much as if he was a part of it—and yet he seems not satisfied with it, and just precisely what is his objective point, Mr. Printer, I cannot tell, even after reading his article twice. Has he told you, Mr. Printer, what he is aiming at? what good end his diatribe is meant to compass? If so, pray tell us, your patrons. He complains of the little done by the Council; yet, says he, "it can't be wondered at, the charter was so defective." We are told that the "complaints of the Common Council are almost universal." (What does that mean—that the Common Council are complaining, or that some persons are complaining of them?) Complaints of what? Again, great surprise is manifested by the writer at the "manner in which the City Fathers spend their time." What are the complaints, and why was "F. T." surprised, and how do the Fathers spend their time? Why are we not informed? If he has told you this, Mr. Printer, why did you not tell us? What does the man mean?

Again, "The Council of 1869 discussed the license question a good deal, and did not pass any license ordinance." Suppose that be admitted, what then? The temperance question was and is an important one, made so by the citizens of Plainfield. Very many of them, including all or nearly all of the clergymen, remonstrated against any licenses whatever being granted; and discussion was provoked on the question, as was very natural.

Again, "The time of the Council has been taken up in the matter of the charge against a Councilman for the expression of an opinion outside of the Council Chamber." I think the Council did spend some time in investigating this matter—and is our discontented friend not pleased with this? He puts the case, however, very mildly, inasmuch as the charge, as published, was not for "expressing an opinion," but for inciting a citizen to disregard and violate an ordinance of the Common Council.

Then, "the ordinances are carelessly drawn." Can it be wondered at, that some ordinances are imperfectly drawn? Any citizen may draw an ordinance, have it presented, and passed, if the Council will pass it. Our own Legislature has passed many a carelessly drawn law, as witness the "Dog Law" of last year.

The conclusion of this article is in the highest style of dreariness and gloomy foreboding. Should a stranger, in quest of a place to locate, see it, he would not be apt to settle in Plainfield. If this city is "finished" and the population as large as it is desirable it should be, then, Mr. Printer, such an article as the one in question is in order; but if we are willing to admit others to our social and municipal privileges, the fewer such tirades are printed the better. If any one happens to be attacked by the mania of "writing for the papers," and the inclination of the disease is in the direction of the Common Council and the workings of the city government, all right—let her rip; but the subject should be treated with common candor and fairness, and the burden of the criticism should not be hurled upon the trivial and inevitable blunders and mistakes of form, and not of substance, inseparable from every new organization, be it social, municipal, political or religious, without at the same time mentioning the other side of the question, viz: the good and beneficial features thereof.

"F. T." might have said that this city is scarcely seventeen months old: that nearly all the members of the city government were, and are still, novices in the matter of conducting a city government, and that time must be employed in finding out the best measures; and that errors of judgment and mistakes of form are inevitable. He might have told the public of the number of sidewalks flagged and in process of flagging—the lamps erected and burning when necessary—the organization of the police force—the grade maps and city maps prepared, and the other improvements being inaugurated by the city; and I venture to say if he had expended one-half the ingenuity and labor on an article showing the solid good accomplished through the instrumentality of the city government, that he has bestowed on the one in question, he would have made not only a more truthful and readable article, but one not calculated to injure the fair reputation of our beautiful city.

He asks you, Mr. Editor, to do what you can to help us out of the slough. Is it not himself, Mr. Editor, who has fallen in Bunyan's Slough of Despond?

FAIR PLAY.

A man in Iowa the other day playfully pointed a gun at his niece, "supposing" it was not loaded. He snapped it, and it was discharged, killing her instantly. The *Advance* pertinently says: "We suppose that a score of persons who read this paragraph will, in spite of warning, be guilty of just such idiotic carelessness in time to come. The man who points a gun at a person, even if he *knows* it is neither loaded nor capped, is a fool,—and it is no thanks to him if he is not a homicide."

Charlestown, Mass., calls herself the mother of towns, the whole or part of fifteen towns having been formed out of her original territory, which, formerly comprising 150 square miles, now contains a population of 86,000.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, October 12, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present: Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Sayre, Scudder, Thebaud, Warne, and Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion Mr. N. C. English was heard before the board relative to dock applications.

Mrs. Mary H. Winans made application for a license to build a dock, wharf and pier in front of her property, situate on the tide waters of Staten Island Sound in the township of Linden. Beginning at a point in her shore line, distant southerly ten feet from a ditch separating her meadow from that of Albert A. Drake's; to extend thence southerly along her shore line, in width two hundred feet, and to project beyond the line of low water mark one hundred and fifty feet.

Accompanying the same was an affidavit made by Christopher Dougler, stating that he posted true copies of the above application in five of the most public places in the neighborhood of the lands.

Annexed to the same was an affidavit made by H. F. J. Drake, one of the proprietors of the Elizabeth Daily Herald, stating that the above application had been published for six weeks in said paper.

Mr. Russel Coe also made application for a license to build a dock, wharf and pier in front of his property, situate on the tide waters of Staten Island sound in the township of Linden.

Beginning at a point twenty feet northerly from the northerly side of Park's creek, formerly so called, now called Forked creek, to extend thence northerly, in width along his shore line eight hundred feet, and project beyond the line of low water mark one hundred and twenty feet.

Accompanying the same was an affidavit made by Christopher Denzler, stating that he set up five notices of the above application in five of the most public places in the neighborhood of the lands mentioned. Annexed to the same was an affidavit made by H. F. J. Drake, one of the proprietors of the Elizabeth Daily Herald, stating that the above application had been published for six weeks in said paper.

On motion of Mr. Morris the above applications were received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr Sayre:

Resolved, That the whole board proceed to examine the premises in relation to the applications to build the above mentioned wharves.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it adjourn to proceed to the above mentioned premises, and that they meet again this afternoon at three o'clock. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved That a committee of five be appointed, of whom the director shall be one, to report to this board the propriety of establishing a workhouse in connection with the jail. Which was adopted.

Messrs. Rose, Osborn, Scudder, Woodruff and Hubbard were appointed committee.

By Mr. Hubbard:

Resolved, That the committee appointed with power to build a wooden bridge over Cedar Brook on Cherry street, Plainfield, be authorized to build a stone and brick arch bridge instead, if they deem it for the interest of the county. Which was adopted.

On motion, the board adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock P. M.

Three o'clock P. M.

Board met, all the members being present except Messrs. Ostrander and Smith.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That when the proper surveys and maps in accordance with the applications for docks made by Mrs. Mary H. Winans and Russel Coe are filed with clerk of this board, their licenses shall be granted for said docks. Which was adopted.

Mr. Terance McCabe presented a bill for damages to a horse amounting to $75, which was on motion of Mr. Scudder referred to a special committee of three.

Messrs. Woodruff, Morris and Rose were appointed committee.

Mr. Sayre moved to take up the bill of Mr. N. W. Pease. Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Hubbard, Morris, Rose, Sayre,—6.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Osborn, Scudder Thebaud, Warne, Woodruff—6.

On motion of Mr. Thebaud, the board adjourned to meet again in four weeks from to-day.

OLIVER PEARCE, Clerk.

On the Stairway.

BY LUCY LARCOM.

The little children on the stairway,
Cased in a slippery glare of sleet,
By post and railing vainly clamber—
Slight hold is there for baby feet.
High in the cold air swings the school bell,
"Come up! come up!" its clang commands;
A quick thought flies from lips to fingers,
"Tis easier taking hold of hands."

Now laughter lights their rosy faces;
Stout arms the faltering strugglers lift;
Now all at last have won the threshold,
And out of sight within they drift,
Flinging back bloom upon the snow-wreaths;
The blank, white world reflects their smile;
Their word has cleared for us a pathway,
Though Alps of ice the high road pile.

We all are children on a stairway,
Weary of vain attempts to climb,
Or, strong ourselves, forgetting others—
While silver peals of Duty chime
High in the echoing heaven above us,
And, welcome we or dread the call,
Upon the steps we may not linger—
Ascend we must, slide back, or fall.

Whose is the fault if this one stumbles?
If that laments a hopeless bruise?
Or if another sits despairing?
Yours, mine, who timely aid refuse.
Small honor to go up unhindered
While a tired brother by us stands;
The little children, they shall teach us,
"Tis easier taking hold of hands."

Still up and down on virtue's ladder
Unnumbered beings come and go,
With faces turned to nether darkness,
Or sunned with a celestial glow.
The truants out of Duty's heaven,
The white and dazzling seraph-bands,
Are brethren still; and, struggling upward,
"Tis easier taking hold of hands."

With butter at 55 cts. a pound, and rising in price every week, here is some Yankee advice that will bear consideration. The Providence *Journal* advises people to go without buter, or at least to use much less than they have been in the habit of doing. As for the girls, it says, if they only knew the ravages that butter makes upon their complexions, how it changes the lilies and roses of their cheeks into a "perfectly horrid" bilious yellow, & makes every one of them look five years older, they would as soon wear last year's bonnets as eat an ounce of the stuff.

Methodist in New Jersey.—The following are the statistics of the Methodist Church in New Jersey: Traveling preachers, 330; local preachers, 335; churches and places for preaching, 592; in communion, 49,584 members, and on probation 8,918; church property valued at $3,113,745; parsonages, $604,950; three academies, $215,000; Drew Seminary, including endowment, $500,000; Sunday-Schools, 568; officers and teachers, 9,991; scholars, 56,034.

A committee of five has been appointed by the Trenton Common Council to consider the expediency of establishing a paid fire department in place of the present volunteer system.

A Noble New England Woman.—Mrs. Cady Brownell was admitted a few days since to Post Howe, of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Bridgeport, Ct. It is believed that she is the only female comrade in the country Mrs. Brownell served gallantly in the late war, being connected with a Rhode Island regiment. At the battle of Newbern, when her husband was wounded and dropped the colors, she bravely gathered them up and carried them into battle. She was afterwards wounded and honorably discharged from the service.

Church Directory.

First Baptist Church.—Front st., opposite Centre. Pastor, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D.—residence Seventh st., near Liberty.

Second Baptist Church.—Corner of Centre and Second st. Pastor, Rev. C. E. Young—residence Fourth st., 3rd door east of Peace.

Seventh-Day Baptist Church.—Corner Centre and Fifth st. Pastor, Rev. T. R. Williams. Parsonage near the Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Front st., between Mechanic and Centre. Pastor, Rev. William Day. Parsonage Mechanic st., near Front.

First Presbyterian Church.—Front st. Pastor, Rev. Henry L. Teller—residence Grove st., corner of Mercer Ave.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Front st., near Cherry. Pastor, Rev. John C. Bliss—residence Front st., North of Richmond st.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Centre st., near Third st. Pastor, Rev. James Smythe—residence Second st., near Cherry.

Grace Church (Episcopal).—Front st., North of Richmond st. Rector, Rev. Charles Fox, D. D.—residence Seventh st.

Church of the Holy Cross (Episcopal).—Corner of Mercer and Washington Avenues. Rector, Rev. Edmund Embury.—Rectory Washington Park Place.

Central Reformed Church.—Second st., near Cherry. Pastor, Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D.—residence Second st., cor. Centre.

German Reformed Church.—Fifth st., near Washington st.

Orthodox Meeting House (Friends).—Front st., near Water st.

Hicksite Meeting House (Friends).—Peace st., near Third st.

Roman Catholic Church.—Fourth st., near Liberty st. Priest, Rev. Father Morris.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church.—(Mechanic's Hall, Cherry st., bet. 2d and 3rd sts. Preaching on Sunday by Rev. John D. Bagwell of Brooklyn, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

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Young Folks' Column.

Garden Song.

Little green Hummer
Was born in the summer;
His coat was as bright
As the emerald's light.
Short was his song,
Though his bill it was long;
His weight altogether
Not more than a feather.
From dipping his head
In the sunset red,
And gilding his side
In its fiery tide,
He gleamed like a jewel,
And darted around,
Twixt sunlight and starlight,
Never touching the ground.
Now over a blossom,
Now under, now in it,
Here, there, and everywhere
All in a minute.
Ah! never he cared
Who wondered and stared—
His life was completeness
Of pleasure and sweetness;
He revelled in lightness,
In fleetness and brightness,
This sweet little Hummer
Who came with the summer!
—*Hearth and Home.*

Charcoal Sketches.

At the time of the terrible rising in St. Domingo, not only did many frightened planters, but some slaves, make their escape in American vessels—flying as though from earthquakes and volcanoes. In this way a young negro, called Pico, came to New Haven. He had concealed himself in the hold of a vessel sailing from Port au Prince, he was almost starved and quite demented when he was discovered. He labored under the impression that he had committed some mysterious crime; that he was a political offender of some sort; that all that hub-bub of uprising, burning and fighting on the old plantation and in Port-au-Prince was on his account. He believed that he was a doomed African unless he could be pardoned by some great personage. A charitable sailor advised him to go to the governor. So, immediately on landing, he set out for Lebanon. He made wonderful time, and soon appeared before the Trumbull mansion, where, kneeling in the dust of the highway, he set up a most lugubrious howl, which brought to windows and doors the entire household, including "Brother Jonathan" himself. Singling out that big-wigged and benignant personage—who looked something *like* a chief magistrate—the poor negro cried yet more mightily, "Pardonez moi, Massa Gubbenor! Pardonez moi!"

"Well, my poor fellow, I pardon you, though I don't in the least know what you've been about," said the good governor, seeing the distracted state of his petitioner.

The refugee understood more English than he could speak. He knew that he was pardoned; but he still remained kneeling, while with clasped hands and streaming out he cried:

"Pardonez my gal, massa Gubbenor!"

Again the good governor smiled, and graciously declared that indefinite female pardoned for her indefinite offense. Then his strange petitioner rose up comforted, ate and drank at his expense, and ever after abode in his borders.

After a time, with quiet and kind treatment, Pico's wits settled and cleared, but he was always rather strange, melancholy, and restless—a harmless vagabond. For many years he vaguely looked for the coming of his pardoned "gal"—the love of his youth, whom he had wooed under the palm trees of St. Domingo; but she never came.

The beloved and loving friend of children, Pico was made much in my grandfather's kitchen. Seated in a corner of the great fireplace, in winter evenings, he was sometimes prevailed upon to tell the mournful story of his capture on the coast of Guinea. He had a happy home, he said, a kind father and mother, and a dear little brother. His father was a chief, and in their respectable bamboo mansion they had all the comforts of Congo high life—mats to sleep on, plenty of rice and fruit to eat, and clothing sufficient for all practical tropical purposes.

It happened that he and his little brother were once allowed to go by themselves to a native village, to attend a celebration, or *festa*—something like our Fourth of July. In bidding them good-bye, their mother charged them to come home early, to avoid the hyenas and kidnappers that prowled along the shore at night. But boys will be boys, even in Guinea; and these poor little fellows did not set out for home till the last game was played and the last drum was silent. They ran fast, holding each other's hands, and were careful not to speak above their breath; but, just as they were getting in sight of their little bamboo village, white men sprang out from behind some bushes and seized them!

At this point in the story the children always cried out, in sympathetic terror, and drew nearer to Pico. He and his brother, he said, were hurried down to the beach, where were waiting a couple of boats, belonging to two slavers, lying off the shore. Here the boys found that they were to be separated. "Den my little brudder," said Pico, the tears beginning to trickle down his cheeks, "cry to stay with me, and hang to my neck; and I cry to stay with him. But dey flog him, and dey flog me; and he go to one ship, and I go to anudder, and I nebber see him again! And our poor mudder, she looked many days for us, and we no come home!"

Here the narrator invariably broke down, and they all broke down together.

It is pleasant to believe that in some sunny land, where kidnapping Christians make it not afraid, these loving barbarians have found each other again; that poor Pico beheld his "mudder" looking out for him, felt his "brudder's" arms about his neck once more, and even came upon his "gal" keeping her tryst under the palms.

My father used to tell of a happier pair of brothers, wonderfully brought together after a long separation. They, too, had been kidnapped on the Guinea coast. One was taken to Newport, and sold to a gentleman of New Haven; the other to St. Domingo, and became the property of a French planter, whom, at the time of the insurrection, he accompanied in his flight to New England.

One day, as the New Haven gentleman was walking out, followed by his man, he saw a foreign-looking stranger approaching, followed by *his* man. He had but time to observe that the two serving men were marvelously alike, when the dusky Dromios rushed forward, met, and embraced under the meeting and embracing elms, with laughter and tears and strange barbaric cries.

A very good natured and pious old negro of Lebanon was Cæsar Bissel, or "Bissell's Cæsar." He delighted much in the Bible; what he did not understand, he liked the sound of, and seemed to hold scriptural phraseology, names, and personages in profound and equal veneration.

One day a young neighbor, who had been absent from the town a few years, met him, and accosted him rather rudely;

"Why, Cæsar, is this you? How old you look!—as old as Cain!"

"Nebber mind," replied poor Cæsar, meekly; "nebber you mind dat, ef I'se only as *good*."

On the occasion of one of my uncles leaving home to join the army, old Cæsar came to give him a farewell blessing. Standing by the young officer's horse, he said, solemnly: "Good-bye, Massa 'Kier; you's goin' into pretty dangerous business. You's goin' into rale battle; but, Massa, if you'd only jes' put your trust in de Lord, you'd be jes' as safe dare as anywhere else, if it wasn't for de bullets."

It used to be the custom with members of New England churches to hand in to the minister on Sunday morning a note requesting the congregation to join in giving thanks for escape from death by sickness or serious accident.

While the French troops were in Lebanon, one of their officers, the accomplished Colonel Dillon, met with an accident, which might have been serious, but which was simply mortifying to him as a horseman. Being French, and perhaps tinctured with Voltairism, he neglected to hand in the customary note of thanks. But his pious negro servant, thinking that the regular religious thing ought to be done in his case, concocted and got some scribe to write down for him the following remarkable note, which he handed to Parson Williams, and which that worthy divine narrowly escaped reading out:

"Colonel Dillon desire de prayer,
He catch a fall from his great black mare;
He no break the bone, but bruise de skin,
And tank de Lord he no dead yet."

Scipio, a body servant of a gentleman in the parish of Scotland, was a very amusing, consequential, simple old soul. Once, for remarkable dilligence and dispatch in business, his master promised him a new coat, and rashly gave him his choice in fashion and color.

"Well, massa, I tink dat a red jacket, turned up with yaller, would jest beat all natur'."

His indulgent master laughed, but yielded, and the coat was ordered. In it Scipio looked hideously fine. He first sported it on the occasion of a "general training" or muster—a rare opportunity for display. He was mounted on his master's favorite gray colt, and galloped and careered about like nothing less than a brigadier-general. While on the ground, he was observed to dash up to a humble acquaintance, and, blazing upon his dazzled vision, was heard to say, "Nigger, did you ebber see Queen Anne?"

"Why, no, Mr. Scip; I can't say for *sure* as I ebber did."

"Well, den, *Ise de berry he!*"

A thoroughly respectable and noble man was "Dick Putnam," the body servant of General Putnam. So faithful and attached was he to his brave master, through long years—through marches, battles, perils and privations—so trusted and beloved, that he should have been buried by the old soldier's side. He almost felt that his master could not take the last march without him; he would almost have chosen to bivouac with him, so as to be ready to start up a little before him at the sound of the great reveille.—*Grace Greenwood in Independent.*

TACKS.—Two hundred and fifty different kinds of tacks are manufactured from brass, copper, zinc, iron, and steel, and the process of manufacture is very interesting to a looker-on. The material from which the tacks are made is first cut into long strips as wide as the required length of the tack. It is then put into a machine which cuts it into tacks or nails, as the case may be, as quickly and as easily as a boy would munch a stick of candy. The polishers are then brought into requisition. They are then conveyed to the room where a bevy of young women are employed in weighing, papering, labelling, and parcelling them, preparatory to boxing.—*Young Folks' News.*

Agricultural Varied.

A Song of Harvest Home.

Hail to the merry autumn days, when yellow corn-fields shine
Far brighter than the costly cup that holds the monarch's wine!
Hail to the merry harvest time, the gayest of the year,
The time of rich and bounteous crops, rejoicing and good cheer!

'Tis pleasant on a fine spring morn, to see the bud expand;
'Tis pleasant in the summer time, to view the teeming land;
'Tis pleasant on a winter's night, to crouch around the blaze;
But what are joys like these, my boys, to autumn's merry days!

Then hail to merry autumn days, when yellow corn-fields shine
Far brighter than the costly cup that holds the monarch's wine!
And hail to merry harvest time, the gayest of the year,
The time of rich and bounteous crops, rejoicing and good cheer!
[CHARLES DICKENS.

The Sweet Potato Vine.

One of the prettiest and most simple of wall decorations is a sweet potato vine. It resembles ivy in appearance, but has the peculiar advantage of growing very rapidly when once started.

It can be grown in a shaded room, and will twine about household things in a familiar and graceful way peculiar to itself, creeping around the pictures and winding its tendrils about their cords: or clustering in window corners, it will play bo-peep among the curtains in quite a charming way, and at last will send forth its pretty convolvulus flowers to brighten all the room.

If you wish to prove this pleasant fact select an ordinary-sized sweet potato; and place in a large-mouthed glass jar. It is not absolutely necessary to have a glass jar, unless one wishes to watch the sprouting process, which is beautiful and interesting. Cover the potato with water nearly to its top, leaving only an inch or two uncovered, and replenishing every other day to make up for what is lost by evaporation; and in about five weeks it will begin to sprout. It requires subsequently but very little attention, it being only necessary to keep the roots constantly covered with water. The vine will be found to grow much faster when suspended in the sunshine, though it grows rapidly anwhere. Sometimes it is more convenient to place the vase containing it on a bracket hung against the wall. The pendent shoots will add to its pretty effect, while those which have a tendency to creep upward will soon find something to which they can cling.

Nothing in the way of ornament is more easily prepared than the sweet potato vine, and nothing so well repays the little trouble it costs.—*Hearth and Home.*

On Edible Earth.

To the list of earth-eating people the Javanese must be reckoned; a fact brought to our knowledge by Alexander von Humboldt. From the specimens of which I have had the opportunity of seeing, it is to be inferred that earths of very different external appearance, and of different character, are eaten. One deposit of such edible earth, possessing an intensely red color, exists in the neighborhood of Sura Baja, between strata referable to the time of the latest tertiary.

This earth is formed into thin cakes having a diameter of from 1 to 1½ inches; it is then dried over an open fire, and in this condition is brought into the market. It is perfectly smooth to the touch, and is composed of materials in the finest state of subdivision. By a chemical analysis, to which I subjected it, after removing the thin stratum of soot, which settled upon it during the process of drying over the fire, I convinced myself that it does not contain the slightest trace of an organic substance.

Humboldt suggested, that the probable explanation of the earth-eating habit might be found in the desire to fill the stomach, and thus, in a measure, to allay the pangs of hunger. This view of the subject may be satisfactory when applied to those rude people who devour it in great quantity; but it will not apply to the case of the Javanese, who make this use of but trifling quantities. With these, it is much more probable that the physical properties of the earth alone are sufficient to furnish the cause we are seeking.

Upon rubbing it, not the slightest grittiness is perceptible, and on being moistened with water it forms a smooth and unctious mass. The enjoyment derived from eating it seems to reside in the similarity of the sensations it produces, with those derived from the eating of fatty substances. In many parts of Wurtemberg the quarrymen have the habit of eating the smooth, unctuous clay which collects in the fissures of the rocks. The term "Mondschmaiz," which they apply to it, would seem to refer to the enjoyment they experience in the process of eating.—*Prof. C. W. C. Fuchs.*

EFFECT OF HARD AND SOFT WATER ON HEALTH.—Neither hard nor soft water appears to exercise any perceptible influence on the tables of mortality. Both are apparently equally wholesome as far as the death-rate is concerned, though many painful diseases which are not fatal are with reason believed to be aggravated by the use of hard water. While it is most conclusively shown that soft water is not injurious to health, the economic benefits which attend its use are so striking and so great, that happy indeed those people may consider themselves who have the advantage of soft water. The softening of hard water for manufacturing purposes is not difficult.—*Sc. Amer.*

INCREASE OF FISH FOOD.—One of the great benefits to be derived from the science of fish culture is the acclimatization of valuable species in waters where they have hitherto been unknown, and where the indigenous fish were only of worthless species. Until within the last eighteen years the Potomac, above tidewater, with the exception of catfish, only produced suckers, chubs, roach, sunfish and small fry. An engineer by the name of Stabler caught fifteen or twenty pounds of black bass in Wheeling creek, a tributary to the Ohio, and putting them into a bag net, which he placed in his water tank, transported them across the Alleghany mountains, and turned them loose in the Potomac at Cumberland. Since that time these fish have not only increased wonderfully in that river, but have penetrated every tributary both on the Virginia and Maryland side as far down as tidewater, furnishing in the aggregate many tuns of wholesome and palatable animal food. The sport the very game fish furnish to the angler is alluded to in Mr. Norris' book on fish culture (p. 212). Five years ago, in the neighborhood of Williamsport, above Harper's Ferry, three anglers, one day, fishing nine hours, took 326 pounds, the largest fish weighing nearly six pounds.

ARRESTING HEMORRHAGE.—A large number of deaths from wounds might be prevented if the means were immediately at hand for stopping the flow of blood from some important artery. In any case the loss of blood is disaster from which it takes a long time to recover. The means to be taken to save life must be adopted instantly, before a surgeon can be called, and therefore ought to be very commonly understood. Bleeding from a vein is of little comparative consequence; that from an artery is indicated at once by coming in jets at each beat of the heart, and being of a bright scarlet color instead of purple. If the wound is of such a character that the end of the artery can be seen it can readily be taken up, with a hook or sharp pointed fork, by any one who keeps his wits about him in spite of the sudden alarm, and tied with a strong thread. Otherwise, tie the limb between the wound and the heart, the simplest device being to bind a handkerchief around and running a stick beneath the knot, twisting it up until the requisite pressure is attained to stop the bleeding. Every intelligent person should make it his business to learn practically from some medical friend the best method of thus extemporizing a tourniquet, and the places where the compress is best applied. A little knowledge of this kind will not unfrequently go a great way in saving the life of a friend. Ordinary bleeding from small cuts or injuries may be stopped by cold water, or by pressure until a clot has had time to form. The wisdom of our Maker has made the wonderful provision that as soon as blood ceases to circulate in its proper channels, or comes in contact with the air, it will coagulate. By this means a plug is formed at the mouth of an open vessel to stop the flow of blood. Cold water and various styptics, like sulphate of iron, tannin, alum and matico hasten this result.—*Chr. Union.*

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1870.

Republican Nomination.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS,
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ELECTION NOVEMBER 8th.

Republican Congressional Nominations.

First District—JOHN W. HAZLETON.
Second District—WILLIAM A. NEWELL.
Fourth District—JOHN HILL.
Fifth District—GEORGE A. HALSEY.

Union County Republican Nominations.

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FOR CORONERS,
JAMES L. BODWELL, OF RAHWAY.
JOHN Q. STEARNS, OF ELIZABETH.
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, OF PLAINFIELD.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRACY.—We are pleased to know that the New York style of democracy is rebuked and repudiated by the respectable portion of the New Jersey democratic press. It is evident that the party has made nothing by its unmanly crusade against the colored citizen, and the leaders find that if they pander to the rum and rowdy element, they will drive off respectable christian men and relapse into a hopeless minority. The current of public sentiment in this State is now clearly against the democratic party. Plain, honest men who have been accustomed to vote with that party see in Gen. Grant a faithful officer, who is administering the government with remarkable economy and at the same time paying off rapidly the national debt. He is just such a President as they want, and as they observe that their party press oppose his administration, they very naturally lose confidence in the honesty of that press. In the exercise of that common sense that belongs to plain people they say, "a democratic President could do no better, and why should we change Gen. Grant for a man who might do worse: it is the part of wisdom to keep him in power." That we believe will be the verdict of the people of this State on the 8th of November; they will elect to places of trust and power men who will support the administration of Gen. Grant.

Hear what the *New Brunswick Times* says of the doings of its party in Newark prior to the charter election. "When any party so far forgets its duty as to pack primary meetings with the *offscourings and debris of rotten organizations*, a rousing defeat is not only sure, but is to be welcomed by every man who values the institutions of his country and the purity of the franchise above mere party success. We go in for Democratic principles, but we do not count packed primaries, split tickets and rum candidates a part thereof, and we decline to be dragged down into the gutter to please any body. That enough wealthy men in our party in Newark were of the same way of thinking is a matter for rejoicing and not for sorrow."

Death of a Rebel Chief.

Gen. Robt. E. Lee, who deserted the flag he had sworn he would defend, and did all he could to destroy the government that educated him, died on the 12th inst. in Lexington, Va., of mental vexation resulting from the failure of the rebellion. His physicians declare that there was no physical reason why he should not have lived many years longer. His influence in Virginia was very great, and to a proud spirit like his, it was extremely mortifying that his native State should be laid waste, and the sacred soil be drenched with the blood of her sons, and nothing come of it but disappointment and defeat. He died a rebel at heart and the flag that expressed the grief of the people of Lexington and the students and professors of the college of which he was President, was very appropriately a secession flag and not the flag which he disowned and dishonored.

Gen. Lee was born Jan. 19, 1807, and when he was 18 entered the Military Academy at West Point, and graduated No. 1. He distinguished himself in the Mexican War, and extinguished himself in the rebellion. As he was highly respected and beloved in Virginia, the people have made great lamentation over him. On Saturday last the remains of Gen. Lee were buried in Lexington, the Episcopal services being read by his friend Rev. Dr. Pendleton.

THE TOBACCO QUESTION.—At a Baptist Sunday-school convention held last week in New Brunswick, it was proposed that an anti tobacco pledge be presented to the children. This caused a spirited debate verifying the old saying "where there is a good deal of *smoke*, there must be some fire." The *N. B. Times* gives a report of the debate from which we make this extract:

Rev. Mr Smith said there might be some older men who couldn't give up tobacco, but they didn't want their children to use it. He shouldn't have brought the question up, but hoped the record of the convention would protest against the habit. An old gentleman said he had used it for 50 years and had given it up. A minister said his church members buy segars on Sunday at a store near his church and smoke them on the steps. Another said some of the members of the association were smoking on the cars this morning and smelt badly. He wished if they must smoke, they would get better segars. Another, who acknowledged himself a smoker, said the resolution didn't reach him, and he would vote for it because it reached the children. If his boy should say he would never commence, on condition that he should stop, he would. Dr. Miller thought all action of the convention "wouldn't amount to shucks;" smoking would go on as much as ever. There were other ways to get at the evil, and he was afraid this amendment would stop the influence of the temperance resolution. He used tobacco, and was as healthy and as genteel as those who didn't. The next thing would be to tell a man how to spend his money. He supposed the resolution would pass, but if it did he would never allow it to enter his Sunday-school. He read a passage, from Genesis about "the herb yielding seed" and "the tree yielding fruit;" "and God saw that it was good;" and said that it referred to cotton and tobacco.

A motion to lay on the table was lost, the vote being 17 to 23. The resolution was carried without a division.

The census shows that if the whole territory of the United States were as densely populated as Rhode Island, we should have the very respectable national population of 618,000,000. But Rhode Island, in 1866, had 166.9 persons to the square mile. This was much higher than old Massachusetts even, which had 147.8 persons to the square mile. The present census shows the population of these states still more densely packed in, the figures being, in Rhode Island, 200 and in Massachusetts 185.6. No other States come anywhere near these figured, and only Connecticut, New York and New Jersey approach one hundred to the square mile.

Red Stockings Defeated.

A game of base ball has just been played at Chicago between the Red and the White Stockings which is said to have been one of the finest ever played in the United States and as some of our readers are much interested in this game, we give place to the particulars of the ninth and closing inning of the game. To the initiated, this description is as exciting as a battle-scene between two armies.

A tie on the eighth inning gave the game an immense degree of interest, and the most intense excitement prevailed, though at the same time it was noticeable that while the Chicago boys were still cool and determined, the heavy batting of the first half of the last inning had more than demoralized their opponents. Duffy, who led at the bat, secured his first on the first clear muff made by Geo. Wright in the game. McAtee was put out at the first, Sweasy fielding in the ball, and Duffy going to first by sharp practice. When McAtee struck, he ran to second. Gould, after retiring the striker, returned the ball to Sweasy to head off Duffy. That personage then ran back toward first, and Sweasy, in giving Gould another chance with the ball, overthrew. Wood secured first on a right field strike, Duffy going home. Cuthbert gained second on a powerful hit between right and center, sending Wood in, Flynn on a grounder over the first base bag went to first, Cuthbert going in. Treacy knocked up a high fly just inside the striker's base, but Allison missed it, and he secured first base, Flynn making second. King struck the ball savagely, gaining first, and sending Flynn home and Treacy to third. Myerle following up the good work, gained second base by a corker to the left field, Treacy securing his tally and King his third base. Pinkham went out on the fly to Sweasy, King getting in, in the mean time, on a passed ball. Duffy, by a big left field hit, got to third base, and Myerle made his tally easily. McAtee sent Duffy home, and made his first on a good strike to center, after which Wood went out on the foul fly taken by Gould. Side out with eight runs. The excitement at this juncture was wonderful to witness. Men cheered till they were hoarse, and threw their hats in the air till they lost them. The Red Stockings, it was seen, had now to make nine tallies, or more than they had made all the game, in order to win, and this was felt to be an impossibility. They, however, thought they must have felt like beaten men, went to the bat bravely, and with an evident determination to die hard, to say the least of it. George Wright, by a safe hit to short-center, secured first, going to second on a passed ball. Gould made first on a safe grounder to left, George running to third. Waterman hit a good one to center, but Cuthbert took it on the fly, Wright in the mean time running home. Allison, by a safe liner to left, made his first, Gould passing to second, and stealing third. Harry Wright made his first on called balls. Leonard, by a grounder to Wood, got first, but forced Harry Wright out, Allison making third, and Gould his tally. Brainard, by a safe hit to left, secured first, allowing Leonard to reach third, and Allison to add one to his score. Brainard went to second, and Leonard home on a passed ball. Sweasy, by a safe hit to center, made first, Brainard coming in. He then reached second on a passed ball, but died there, for McVey was fielded out by Meyerle to McAtee—5 runs. Score: 16 to 13.

THE EDWARDS REUNION.—Probably the most remarkable family reunion that has ever occurred in this country was that of the descendants of Jonathan Edwards, which took place at Stockbridge, Mass., on the 6th and 7th inst. President Edwards had eleven children, nine of whom survived him, married, and had large families. Three of these were sons and six daughters; so that a majority of his decendants do not bear his name. Seven of his children were born on Sunday, and were all baptized on the Sabbath succeeding their birth. It is estimated that the decendants of this great man are now about 2,500 in number, extending to the fifth generation. President Edwards had ten sisters, who were each six feet in stature. The collateral branches of the family constitute also a numerous clan. Not less than a thousand guests were expected at the gathering last week, and the citizens of Stockbridge received them with the genuine hospitality of open hearts and open houses. Numerous addresses were made, poems recited, and hymns composed for the occasion sung, all having a bearing upon the history of the greatest American theologian, and the faithfulness of a covenant keeping God. Many distinguished names were numbered among the assembled descendants, and not a few eminent persons were present as invited guests.—*Pres. Banner.*

THE HEATHEN CHINESE IN MASS.—A letter writer describing the habit of the Chinamen who are making shoes in North Adams, Mass, says: One of the most surprising things about the Chinese Colony here is the little stress laid upon the observances of heathenism which we had been led to suppose would be adhered to to the last. There has been no appearance of any vestige of idolatry except that a few weeks ago the Chinese foreman announced to the manufacturer that seven of the boys would like to quit work the next day, it being the full of the moon and a day of worship. But the majority on the other side carried the day for work; and Charlie made some pithy remarks to the faithful few which deserve to be recorded. "Boys," said he, "you no swear; no steal; tell "no lies; be good; all much better than worship "the moon." Meanwhile a goodly delegation of the Chinese attends every Sunday the services of the Methodist and Baptist churches; special classes of them have been formed in the Sunday schools; and every Sunday at dusk the whole company is taught by volunteer instructors from the different religious societies. I do not learn that any of the pupils have made special advances toward any particular sect. They have made good use of their time in acquiring the English language, committing to memory with surprising speed the mottoes and texts upon placards hung up in their room for their instruction by the Sunday-school people, spending money for school books, and learning to read the language as fast as or faster than they learn to speak it. They strive to learn the tongue in its purity, and disdain "pigeon English." In the one great principle of charity they seem qualified to set an example rather than to follow one. They have combined to support one of their comrades who is incurably sick and confined to his bunk. They have given lavishly to beggars asking alms beneath their windows. "You mustn't "let the boys give away all their money," said somebody to Charley in the way of caution. "That no loss," he replied. "No good refuse to "give poor people. We not suffer by that." And more surprising than all was the conduct of one of the "heathen Chinese" when a contribution box for foreign missions designed expressly for the children's pennies was passed around the Sunday school. He placidly dropped in a dollar, and thrifty Berkshire holds up his hands in amazement.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Home.

TOURISTS who have visited the White Mountains will appreciate this. It is comforting to know that King, the æronaut, has been over the White Mountains in a balloon—it shows that one man can go higher than even the hotel-keepers in that vicinity.

ABOUT fifty years ago the First Universalist society of Providence, R. I. paid $3000 for their lot, and now they have just sold it for $101,500.

THERE are now seven hundred and fifty students at Yale College.

"I WANT to know," is a common exclamation among the Yankees when a remarkable thing is related to them. It is the same "I want to know" that sends these same Yankees all over the world. Read this: A scientific expedition, consisting of six graduates of the class of 1869 of Williams College, is soon to be sent out by the lyceum of natural history at that college. The expedition will make Central America the field of their operations, and expect to start for their destination about the second week in November.

REV. Barton H. Cartwright, a Western Methodist minister, was run over recently by a two-horse wagon loaded with hay, the fore wheel passing over both arms and legs, the hind wheel bruising his head badly; but notwithstanding his injuries, he hobbled to church the following Sunday, and preached from his chair. Commendable pluck, that.

THE advantages of co-operation are well illustrated in the new system of making cheese. The product, under the factory system, it is stated, has raised from one hundred and five million pounds in 1860 to two hundred and forty million pounds in 1868, while the demand in the latter year exceeded the supply by seventy two million pounds. The entire dairy product of the United States in 1868, it is estimated, was worth four hundred millions of dollars.

CHICAGO IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—A few Sundays ago, as Mr. Beecher was about commencing his sermon, a stout, fatherly-looking man was endeavoring to make his way through the crowd, to get within a better hearing distance of the distinguished orator. At that moment Mr. Beecher's voice rang out the words of the text: "Who art thou?" "Who art thou?" again cried out the dramatic preacher. The stout party, thinking himself in the wrong, perhaps by pressing forward, and believing himself to be personally addressed, startled the brethren and nonplussed their reverend chieftain by sedately replying; "I'm a pig merchant from Chicago, sir. I hope you ain't mad. There ain't nary chair, or else I'd a sot down." Plymouth Church didn't recover its serenity for ten minutes.

TAKING THE SUN BY THE NOSE.—Prof. C. A. Young, of Dartmouth College, has succeeded in photographing one of the protuberances on the sun, a scientific feat often before attempted but never accomplished. The operation was performed with a telescope, assisted by a spectroscope.

Prof. Young has so distinguished himself in this department of science that he has been appointed on the government expedition for observing the total eclipse of the sun, on December 22. He goes to Malaga, Spain, in Prof. Winlock's party, and is to have charge of the spectroscopic work, his investigations in this line having excited much interest among savans.

MILWAUKEE is the greatest grain market in the world. It has six large elevators, able to hold from half a million to a million and a half bushels.

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DIED IN THE WOOL.—We often read of democrats who were "dyed in the wool," and here is one of that sort who recently deceased in New Hampshire. The will of the late Mr. Weare Marston of North Hampton contained a certain provision that his executor should select "six true democrats" to carry him to the grave, who should be paid from his estate six dollars each, and that no funeral services should be held over his remains unless some minister could be found to conduct such services "who had never preached political or war sermons." He was buried according to his request on the 13th inst. A clergyman of the required stripe could not be found in that region.

The gale of wind which we felt here on Tuesday, started far out west and swept the lakes Michigan, Erie and Ontario, wrecking vessels and destroying lives. We hear of its ravages over the New England states as far as Maine, where buildings were blown down and the telegraph wires were extensively damaged.

Foreign.

During the week there has been very little change in the state of things at the seat of war in France. A battle seems imminent near Orleans; meanwhile various prominent persons are trying to put an end to the war, by proposing conditions of peace.

The Italians complain that foreign governments do not recognize the new order of things at Rome.

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Between Henry Harper, Complainant, and Elizabeth W. Stiger and als. Defendants.
On Bill, &c. Order for Publication.

The complainant having filed his bill in the above cause, and process of subpœna having been issued and returned according to law; and it being made to appear, by affidavit, that the defendant Bridget A. Hickey resides out of the State of New Jersey, and that process could not be served upon her. It is, on this Fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, on motion of Joseph B. Coward, solicitor of the complainant, ordered that the said absent defendant do appear, plead, demur, or answer to the complainant's bill, on or before the Fifth day of December next, or that, in default thereof, such decree be made against her as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. And it is further ordered, that the notice of this order prescribed by the rules of this court shall, within twenty days hereafter, be served on the said absent defendant, either by actual service upon said defendant personally, or by leaving the same at her residence with a person of the family; or in default of such service that said notice be published within the said twenty days in the Central New Jersey Times, a newspaper printed at Plainfield, in this State, and continued therein for six weeks, successively, at least once in every week; and that a copy thereof be also mailed, within the same time, to the said absent defendant, directed to her post office address if the same can be ascertained.

A true copy. A. O. ZABRISKIE, C.
B. GUMMERE, Clerk. 6oct6w

UNION COUNTY, SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

August 30th, 1870.
Catharine D. Woodruff and William A. Woodruff, Executors of William S. Woodruff, deceased.
Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decendent to bring in their debt, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Central New Jersey Times, for the same space of time: and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditors shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK,
8sept2m *Surrogate.*

UNION COUNTY, SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

AUGUST 23rd, 1870.
Enoch Ketcham, Alanson J. Fox, and George H. Tay, Executors of Charles J. Fox, deceased.
Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Central New Jersey Times, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK,
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Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council to provide for the improvement of Cherry street between Front street and the Railroad, and Front st. from the North-east side of Cherry st. to the South-west side of Somerset st.—requiring that said portions of said streets shall be graded and curbed and sidewalks flagged the full width, and the carriage way between the curb stones paved with wood pavement known as the Bicklebank and Trainor Pavement, to conform to the established grade. Said improvements to be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner.

Also, an ordinance for flagging the sidewalks on the Northwest side of Lagrande Avenue between Peace and Washington streets, requiring the owners of land fronting on said portion of said Avenue to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk—of blue stone flagging, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Also, an ordinance for flagging sidewalks on the Northwest side of Front street between Somerset and Berckman st.,—requiring the owners of land fronting on said portion of said street to flag the sidewalk with blue stone flagging, not less than five feet wide, except where laid with concrete, in good condition, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

All of said ordinances have been ordered to a third reading.
October 12, 1870.—3w NELSON RUNYON,
City Clerk.

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Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL wishes to return his truly felt thanks for the very liberal degree of patronage he has been favored with throughout the entire season past; also to inform his patrons and others that he has just filled his store to its utmost capacity with all the leading styles of

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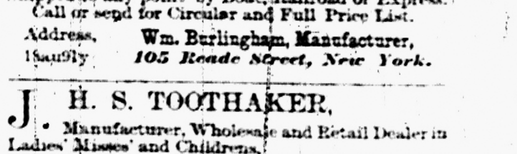

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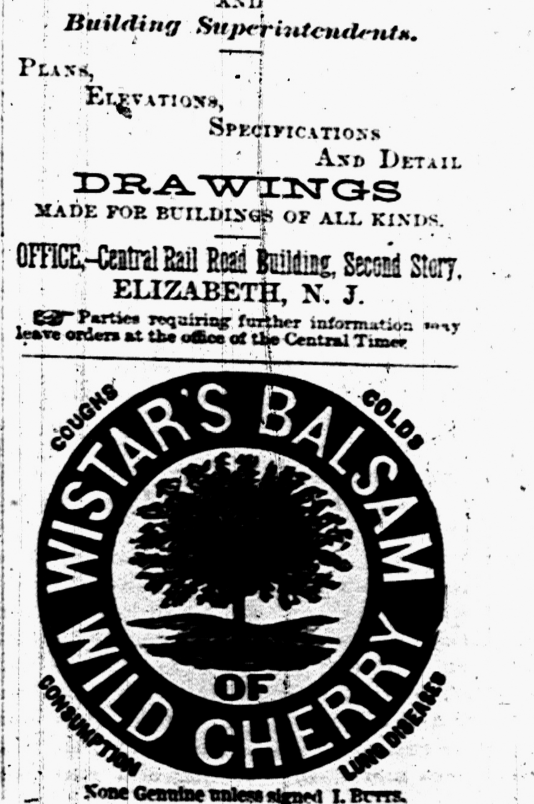

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Central New Jersey Times.

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Local and Other Matters.

THE pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church will be supplied through the month of November by Rev. S. S. Orris.

A series of Special Services will be held in the Centre street Methodist church commencing next Monday evening and continue every night, (except Saturday), at half past seven o'clock. Rev. J. H. Robinson, President of Conference, Rev. R. Halsham from Canasie, and Rev. Wm. Irvine and others are expected to take part in the meetings.

We call special attention to Mr. A. A. Drake's letter to be found in this paper. The history of the various measures and the votes cast as they came up in last winter Legislature are particularly noted. Mr. Drake meets the issue of his opponents with facts.

THE handsome tree that stood in the middle of the bridge across Green Brook at Rock avenue, has fallen under the blows of the axeman, and navigation has been rendered less dangerous to persons with [illegible] of their hats.

ON Saturday night Jack Frost struck a [illegible] of unprotected flowers. Winter is [illegible], coal must be laid in and where to get the best will learn by reading our advertising columns.

A conspicuous advertisement not only [illegible] the attention of the public to the business of the advertiser, but often suggests to the reader that the article described is just what he wants. It would be interesting to know how many of the seven persons who had heating apparatus introduced into their houses last week by Berry & Thorn had the idea suggested by reading their advertisement.

CITY HOTEL IMPROVEMENT.—A report has been very extensively circulated in regard to our neighbor Miller on the corner of Cherry st. and Second, to the effect that he knows how to keep a hotel. Such landlords are not plenty, and therefore rooms in the City Hotel are in demand; indeed in such demand that to furnish a supply another story is to be added to the building. The services of Graham & Son, Architects of Elizabeth, have been required and they are preparing the drawings for the French roof which will soon make the hotel tower high above all other buildings and make it a conspicuous object to the traveller on our Railroad. This is progress in the right direction, for one of the prime necessities of any town or city is a first class hotel, and that is Miller's [illegible]. His motto just now is *Excelsior*, higher "one story higher." For the information of our temperance friends we will say that the only way a customer can get high is by going to the top of the house; as no spirituous liquors are sold on the premises.

If the reader thinks we are too complimentary to Mr. Miller we will tell him confidentially why we have thus spoken. A friend from out of town has dropped in upon you before the dinner hour. There is nothing in the kitchen, or Bridget has gone on an excursion or is in the sulks, and you know you can not entertain your friend at home. At 12:30 p. m. take your friend to the City Hotel to the table *d'hote*, and you will get a dinner fit for an average king.

ENGLISH SPARROWS IN PLAINFIELD.—In Trenton it is said they have had much difficulty in naturalizing the English sparrow. The Trentonians may take a hint from our experience. Two years ago a small colony of these sparrows came to this city and found a home in the vine which spreads over the broad side of a three story brick house. The vine is very flourishing and affords the best possible cover for the birds, and if any of our readers have not noticed it, we call their attention to the house on Cherry street opposite the City Hotel. The industry of these little fellows is marvellous at the time of nest building. They come out of the vine as if shot from a gun, alight in the street, seize a straw, and return as quickly as they came. This spring there were so many of them building at the same time that it was wonderful they did not come in collision, and how each bird found its way back to its particular hiding place was a puzzle to the lookers on, for the vine is uniform in its appearance, and is as close as possible with a dense foliage.

What game little fellows they are! and how hungry! Last winter Collector Martin dispensed about two loaves of bread to them daily, and as the colony is larger now it will be quite a tax to feed them if we have much snow this winter.

We have seen flocks of these sparrows in other streets in the city, on foraging excursions, but it is our impression that all lodge at the old homestead.

THE Annual Convention of the N. J. Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Elizabeth, November 15th, 16th and 17th (not on the 8th, 9th and 10th as has been noticed in some of the papers). The convention will meet in the Broad-st. Baptist church. Eminent speakers from all denominations will be present to take part in the exercises. Every Sunday School in Union county should be represented. Superintendents who have not sent in their reports will please do so at once.

GEO. R. JAQUES,
County Secretary.

THE Regular Meeting of the Republican Association of Plainfield will be held in their Room over the Post Office, on Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd. All Republicans are requested to be present.

E. M. DUNN, Sec'y.
W. H. McMAHON, Pres't.

J. M. SCHORB, merchant tailor on Front street, is offering a large stock of ready-made clothing. Also a fine assortment of cloths for garments made to order. By reference to his advertisement in another column, it will be seen what inducements are offered to purchasers. Give him a call.

A WISE AND NOBLE GIFT.—Ex-Mayor Thos. B. Peddie, of Newark, has given the handsome sum of $25,000 to the N. Jersey Baptist Classical and Scientific Institute at Hightstown, on condition that its liabilities are all provided for. An effort will at once be made to raise the remaining debt and place the institution on a firm financial basis.

WILLIAM KLEMAN kicked Wm. Boezzler down stairs as he was returning from a ball-room in Trenton, and the fall crushed his skull producing instant death.

AT Devlin's extensive Clothing Establishment of New York, can be had garments that fit, and at prices that suit. The workmanship on the clothing in the ready-made department is of the first quality. It is by reason of this that so large a business is maintained. Garments made to order are also warranted to fit, thus taking all risk from the purchaser. The stock of goods for this Fall is very large and complete, we speak from personal knowledge.

THE N. Jersey State Guard Rifle match has been closed with the following result. Alexander McNair, of Co. E, Second Regiment, who made a total score of 29 points, 40 points being the highest possible, he was declared entitled to the first prize of $50. W. A. Scott, of Co. B, Fourth Regiment took the second prize of $35, on a score of 28 points. In the Commander-in-Chief's match, Thomas H. Belcher, of Co. A, Second Regiment, made a total score of 43 points out of a possible score of 60, which entitled him to the Commander-in-Chief's gold medal. Adjutant Martin, of the First Regiment, received the second prize, a Remington breech loader, making a score of 42 points.

R. DUNHAM's Fall advertisement which came too late for this issue, will appear next week. In the meantime everybody is invited to examine his stock of Clothing, Sewing and Button Hole Machines, Knitting Machines, &c.

ALICE WARREN, 5 years old, was left by her mother in bed asleep with a younger child. When the mother returned she found the bed on fire and Alice burned to a crisp. In the absence of the mother Alice had waked up and lighted a candle; she fell asleep again and the younger child pulled the candle over on the bed clothes. Another sad warning this to those who leave very young children alone.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Reported for the Central Times.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Thursday evening Oct. the 27th. Messrs. Brown and Simpson absent.

The Pres't not being present when Council organized, Mr. Case was elected Pres't protem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

Mr. Jones from the Com. on Streets to whom was referred the petition and Ord. for flagging the sidewalk on the N W side of 5th st. from Cherry to Center sts. reported in favor of the same, and recommend crosswalks being laid over the cross streets when the sidewalk is completed.

Yeas and nays called on the adoption of the report of the Com.—all yea.

On motion the Ord. was taken up on its 2d reading.

Mr. Harper moved to amend sec. 2 so it would read instead of assessing property owners, refusing to lay according to law &c., according to the provisions of the City Charter—carried.

Ord. then ordered to its 3d reading.

Mr. Jones moved the Clerk give the customary notice of intended action—carried.

Mr. Harper called up on its 3d reading the Ord. for paving portions of Cherry and Front streets.

Mr. Jones moved the Ord. be adopted; carried unanimously.

Mr. Campbell called Ord. for flagging N. W. side of Front st. from Somerset to Berkman sts. on its 3d reading.

Ord. adopted—all yea.

Mr. Campbell offered a Res. that the Street Com'r notify those property owners who have neglected to improve their sidewalks on 2d street from Cherry to New sts. in conformity with an Ord. adopted April 6th, 1870, that except they comply with the requirements of said Ord. before the 15th of November next the city would cause the work to be done and assess the cost of the same upon the property benefitted as provided for in the City Charter. Res. adopted.

Mr. Marshall called up for its 3d reading the Ord. for flagging the sidewalk on on the N W side of LaGrange ave. between Peace and Washington sts. Ord. adopted.

Mr. Harper called up for its 3d reading the Ord. establishing Grade Maps for Grove and Somerset streets.—Ord. adopted.

Mr. Jones presented a petition numerously signed in favor of the appointment of Theodore Vail to the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Sutphen moved to lay the same on the table—carried.

Mr. Harper offered a Res. that the Street Com'r lay four feet crosswalks over 2nd and Front streets at such points as that they would serve the double purpose of a crossing and an abutment to the wood pavement. Res. adopted.

Mr. Jones called up for its 2d reading the Ord. for flagging the sidewalk on the N W side of Front st. from Somerset to William sts.

Mr. Harper moved to insert after the words lands, and real estate—carried.

Mr. Jones from the Com. on Streets to whom was referred the petition of R. B. Brown and others for changing the name of Berkman st. to Kensington ave. reported that some of the petitioners wished for the present to withdraw the petition, and that the Com. recommend the same be granted. On motion Report accepted and request granted.

Mr. Jones introduced a Res. that B. F. Miller be authorized to lay at his own expense a section of his board roadway in Cherry street.

Mr. Harper moved the Res. be referred to the Com. on Streets with power—carried.

Mr. Sutphen called for the Report, if ready, of Corporation Counsel on the Ord. submitted to him for regulating proceedings against offenders, &c.

Mr. Runyon reported verbally that it was a complete system of municipal regulations, whether it was not unwieldy and cumbersome was a question in his mind, and for the good judgment of his colleagues to determine, were he to attempt to prune it he would hardly know where to commence. The Ord. was necessarily long and explicit in detail and reflected much credit upon Mr. Sutphen who had compiled it.

Mr. Sutphen moved Counsel continue his consideration of it and report what alterations he deemed advisable and suggest how, if possible it could be curtailed and simplified—carried.

Mr. Harper offered a Res. that the Council Chamber when not used by Council or Committees, be at the service of the Mayor—carried.

Police Com. and Aud. Com. to whom was referred the bill of Berry & Thorn for stove for Council Chamber, &c. amounting to $87.15 reported the same correct. Bill ordered paid.

Mr. Runyon called up for 3d reading the Ord. for opening the street through lands of Dr. Abbott, from Front st. to Mr. Stine's road.

Mr. Marshall opposed expending $1200 of the city money to open this street. The Town Com. had only received $575 from parties wishing the street laid. He didn't think the public required it—something wrong, he should oppose it.

Mr. Runyon explained the whole status of the question—it had been opposed and its legality tested in two courts, and the decision was that the street was legally laid, and though it was rather tough that the city should be compelled to open and work the street, laid two years ago, yet under the circumstances since the Town Com. had no jurisdiction inside the city limits, it only remained for us to accept the situation and do the best we can.

Ord. ordered to its 3d reading.

Council adjourned.

For the Central Times.

Mr. Tonson Again.

You need not be alarmed, Mr. Editor, at the probability of a protracted newspaper discussion between your solemn correspondent "F. T." and myself. Indeed, I think I ought not even send you this article, for the reason that he has changed the subject of debate from what has been to what will be; yet as this is perhaps the last time I shall trouble you on this subject, you will doubtless bear with me.

Fully one half of our solemn friend's last article is devoted to some harmless verbal criticisms of my former article, and some not over successful efforts at pleasantry and humor at my expense.

Caring less for forms than for substance, and aiming at condensation and brevity, I concede the justice of the criticisms and the point of the wit and humor, and shall notice the *solid* substance and logic of the paper.

Our solemn friend in his first essay, boldly maintained the general inefficiency of the Common Council, and favored us with a few transient glimpses of their failings and blunders, but studiously kept out of sight every measure of improvement adopted, or passed by them; and concluded the article by charging that they had "got into a slough, and needed help." The article admitted that the charter under which they worked was defective.

In my judgment that article was conceived and written in a spirit of captious fault-finding, and was unfair to the city government, and city officers; and its inevitable (though possibly unintentional) tendency, was to injure, rather than aid the growth and prosperity of the city. In my reply I meant to impress that general idea, and think in the main I have succeeded. The same sad, desponding spirit permeates the article to which I am replying, and the same solemn changes are rung; except that in the last article the gloom is deeper, and the danger more imminent.

The people are warned "against a party who intend to procure amendments to the charter, whereby they may issue city bonds to an unlimited amount, and then sweep away in certain cases the savings of a life-time."

Will our solemn friend pardon me, while I quote to him the elegant language of the mighty unknown "Junius" to Sir Wm. Draper, whose imagination had perverted his judgment: "These are the gloomy companions of a disturbed imagination; the melancholy madness of poetry without its inspiration."

Mr. Lincoln once tersely said, "Never cross a bridge until you come to it."

Many thousand persons do not regard the proverb. They import trouble, and meet it more than half way. They will not see the silver lining, though the dark cloud is ever before them. In their natures Hope is either very small or entirely left out; while frequently, that "Charity," which hopeth all things and beareth all things, and deals fairly with measures and men, is likewise omitted.

Such articles as those I am answering emanate from a mind which never looks at the bright side of things; or else from a mind resolved by unfair means to bring reproach and disrepute on charter, city, and city government.

Whether or not there is such a "party" as is here spoken of, and whether, if so, they propose to *bond the city*, I know not; but if it be exactly true, as this "warning voice" asserts, I can see no cause for the alarm manifested, nor any reason why any citizen should thereby be ruined.

If, as our friend has admitted, our present city charter is weak and deficient, perhaps if more power were infused into it, the whole municipal machinery might be more effective, and thus escape the censures of "F. T." I wish, Mr. Editor, he might be persuaded to say some pleasant things of this beautiful city of ours, and thus purge himself of the suspicion that while assuming solicitude for her welfare, he is really working her injury.

FAIR PLAY.

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CROLIE'S Nursery at your door! An extra fine stock! Select what you want! Planted and warranted to grow! 2w

NEED wait no longer for Buckwheat Cakes. P. M. French & Sons have the fresh buckwheat flour of the finest quality.

THE Ever Ready Flour, for Pies, Cakes, Tea Biscuit, &c., at P. M. French & Sons' Mills.

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Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

C. H. BRYAN. D. L. CORY.
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CORNS.—Briggs' Allevantor and Curative, the only reliable and most efficacious remedy in the world for the speedy cure of Corns, Bunions, Club and Inverted nails, &c. Sold by Druggists. Sent by mail for 60 cts. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., Newark N. J.

PILES! You cannot walk, cannot ride, cannot even sit with any kind of comfort, and life is almost a burden, because of this distressing complaint. Briggs' Pile remedies never fail to cure Internal, External, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Sold by SHAW & THORN, WM. H. VOORHEES, MARLOWE & REYNOLDS and Druggists everywhere. 28jy6m

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Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

ALWAYS READY.—"Ever Ready" Flour, at P. M. French & Sons'—40 cts. a package. Try it.

Go TO Mundy & Jones for your black and colored silks $1.00 and upward. Bl'k Satin Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

DIED.

DOTY.—In this city, Oct. 27th, ADELIA, daughter of Jonathan Doty, aged 5 yrs. 9 months and 15 days.

TAXES.

Taxes for Fire, State, County, School, Township, and Dogs, are due, and if not paid by 1st December, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace and cost added.

Court of Appeal 4th Tuesday in November, at Laing's Hall.

H. A. H. MARTIN, Collector.
Office corner of Second & Cherry street.

Unpaid City Taxes are in hands of Alderman Staats for collection. 3dectt

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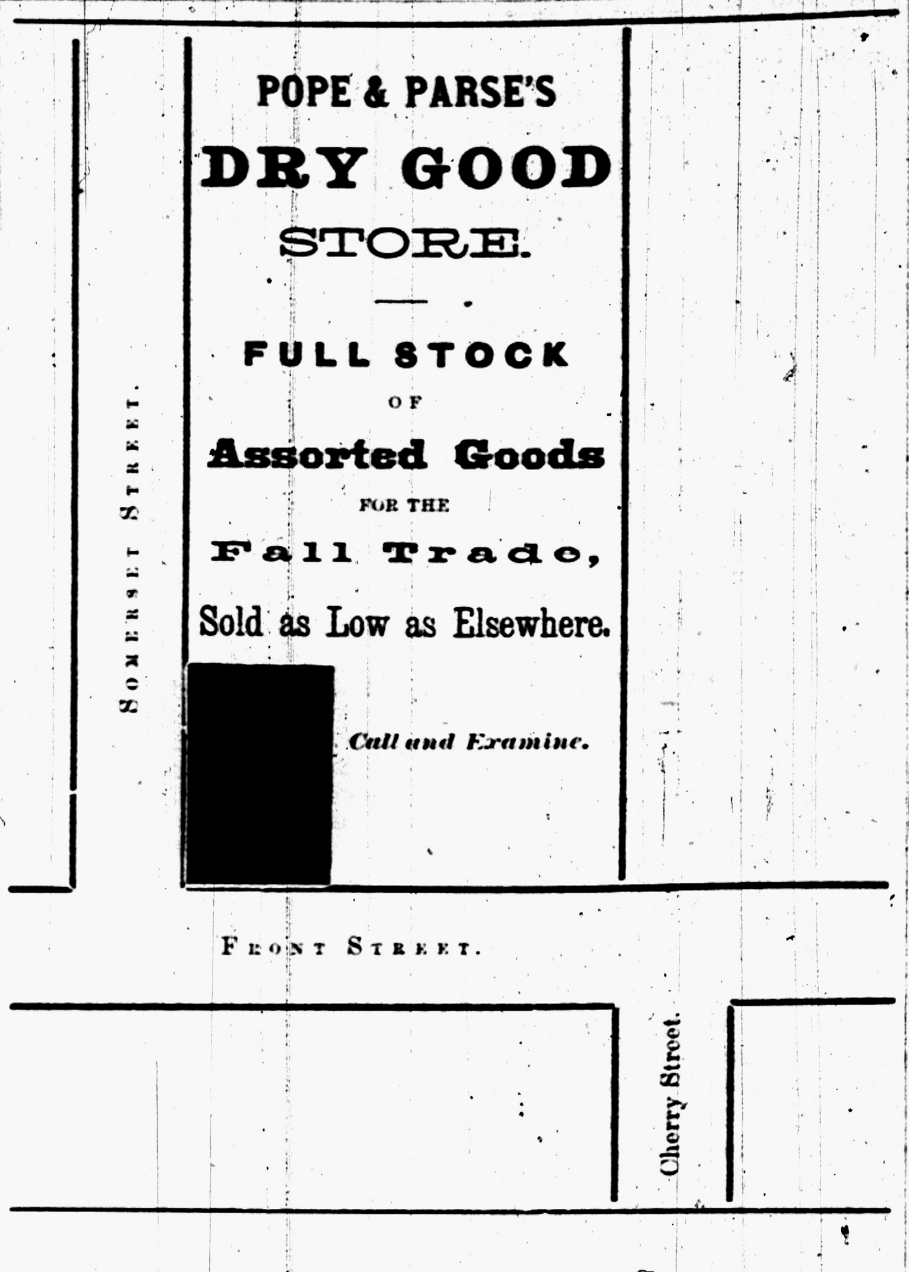

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City Ordinance

To provide for the improvement of Cherry street between Front street and the Railroad, and Front street from the Northeast side of Cherry street to the Southwest side of Somerset street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on Cherry street, between the Railroad and Front street, and on Front street, between a line parallel with the Northeast cross-walk of Cherry street and a line parallel with the Southwest cross-walk of Somerset street, are hereby required on or before December 1st, 1870, to grade said streets, and the sidewalks fronting thereon, to the established city grade, and to pave, curb and flag the same as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That the graded carriage way of said specified streets shall be twenty-six feet and six inches in width, between curbs, on Cherry street, and forty feet on Front street, and shall be laid with wood pavement, known as the Brocklebank and Trainor patent, and the line of Sidewalks shall be set with good blue stone curbing, sixteen inches wide, and four inches thick, and at the intersecting streets, the curbing shall have circular corners and extend the width of the sidewalks on Cherry and Front streets.

SEC. 3. That the graded sidewalks along the streets hereby directed to be curbed and paved, shall be laid not less than five feet in width, with good blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, or with concrete, where that material has been already laid and is in good condition and on the established grade.

SEC. 4. That the grading and paving of all street intersections, shall be done by the owners of lands, tenements or real estate, fronting on said streets to the centre of the block each way.

SEC. 5. That the grading, paving, curbing, and flagging, as directed by this ordinance, shall be done by the respective owners of lands, tenements or real estate, under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, and in the event of the neglect or refusal of any such owner to fully and seasonably comply with the provisions of this ordinance, then it shall be the duty of the said Street Commissioner to cause such portion or portions of the work to be properly done, and to report at once to the Common Council the particulars of the property so made liable, in order that the Common Council may adopt measures for assessing and collecting as the City Charter provides.

SEC. 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted October 27th, 1870.
Approved October 28th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

City Ordinance

Providing for flagging the Sidewalks on both sides of 7th street, between Union and Division streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. The owners of land fronting on Seventh street between Union and Division streets are hereby required to lay a pavement of at least four feet in width on the sidewalks except where they are now paved with flagging or concrete. The pavement shall consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course, under the superintendence of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

SEC. 2. When any owner or owners of land fronting on said street, shall neglect to lay the pavement prescribed in this ordinance within fifteen days after its adoption, then the Street Commissioner is authorized and directed to cause the flagging to be laid, and the expenses thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by the owners of the real estate benefitted thereby.

Adopted October 17th, 1870.
Approved October 22d, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and passed its second reading, requiring the owners of land and real estate fronting on the Northwest side of Fifth street, between Centre and Cherry st., to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk in front of their premises, of blue stone flagging,—said flags to be not less than 4 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 inches thick, and providing that if the same is not done within 15 days after this ordinance shall become a law, the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be done, according to the provisions of the City Charter—the costs, charges and expenses of the same to be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefitted thereby.

"Also, an ordinance requiring the owners of land fronting on the Northwest side of Front street, between Somerset and a point opposite the Southwest side of William street, to lay a similar flagging on their sidewalk, excepting that between Somerset and Grove street said flags shall be 5 feet long, and excepting that where the walk is already laid with stone, brick, or concrete, the same shall remain when in good condition; the same to be done by the Street Commissioner if not done by the owners within fifteen days after this ordinance shall become a law, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

NELSON RUNYON,
October 31, 1870.—3w City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

For the Flagging of Sidewalks on the Northwest side of Front street, between Somerset and Berkman streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the owners or occupants of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on the Northwest side of Front street, between Somerset and Berkman streets, are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and flag the same with blue stone flagging, not less than five feet wide, smooth and even on surface, properly laid in one course, and the flagstones of which shall not be less than five feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part; provided, that where the walk is already laid with concrete, the same shall remain, if in good condition and on the proper grade.

SEC. 2. That the grading and flagging of sidewalks as aforesaid shall be done by the said owners or occupants, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, on or before the 15th day of November; and any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall cause the Common Council to have the work done, and to take action for assessing and collecting as the City Charter prescribes.

Adopted October 27th, 1870.
Approved October 28th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

Providing for Flagging the Sidewalks in LaGrande Avenue.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. The owners of land fronting on the Northwest side of LaGrande Avenue between Peace and Washington streets, are hereby required to lay a pavement of at least four feet in width on the sidewalk on the Northwesterly side of LaGrande Avenue. The pavement shall consist of Blue Stone Flagging, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

SEC. 2. Should the owners of land fronting on said street neglect to lay the pavement prescribed in this ordinance beyond fifteen days after this ordinance shall become a law, then the Common Council shall proceed and do the same, and all costs, charges and expenses shall be assessed, and paid by the owners thereof, as laid down in City Charter.

Adopted October 27th, 1870.
Approved October 28th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

To establish the office City Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. One inspector of Weights and Measures shall be appointed by the Common Council annually, to hold his office until the second Tuesday of May of each year following such appointment, unless sooner removed.

SEC. 2. The Inspector shall keep a register of all persons, whose weights and measures he shall have inspected, and report to the Common Council quarterly, the condition of the weights and measures inspected by him.

SEC. 3. The duties of such Inspector shall conform to the State law in regard to the same, and the compensation of said Inspector shall be paid by the persons whose weights and measures shall be inspected by him.

SEC. 4. The compensation of such Inspector shall be as follows: For every scale weighing twenty hundred pounds and upwards, fifty cents; for all scale beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing less than twenty hundred pounds, five cents each; for every weight fourteen pounds or upwards, three cents; for every weight less than fourteen pounds, two cents; for every yard measure, three cents; and for every dry measure, three cents.

Adopted October 17th, 1870.
Approved October 24th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

To establish Grade Maps for certain streets in the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the Profile Maps made by J. W. Soper & Co., of the Streets in the City of Plainfield, embracing Grove street from Front street to the centre of Green Brook, and Somerset street from Front street to the centre of Green Brook, bearing date October Seventeenth eighteen hundred and seventy, shall hereafter be taken as the established grade of the streets therein delineated, and that the Mayor of the City and the Clerk of the Common Council shall affix their signatures to each of said Maps.

Adopted October 27th, 1870.
Approved October 28th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

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Report of the Market.
(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)
Somerset Street, Corner of Front.

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Eggs, per dozen,	40
Butter, per lb.,	50 a 55
Pork, salt, "	20
Hams, "	25
Lard, new, "	22
Cheese, "	22
Apples, "	1 00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1 60
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Corporation Notice.
EXTENSION OF CHERRY STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isaac P. Brown, George T. Young and Lawrence J. Ackerman, were on the 17th instant appointed Commissioners to assess the damages that any owner or owners of land or real estate will sustain by the opening of Cherry street, from 7th street to the city line; and that said Commissioners will meet for that purpose on Saturday, October 29th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. at the Common Council Chamber.

NELSON RUNYON,
Oct. 18th, 1870.—3w. City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The BOARD OF HEALTH have a Book with Wm. H. Williams, at the Post Office, where citizens can enter complaints of any nuisances that may come to their knowledge, with their name and residence, and it will meet with attention. 1t

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1870.

A National Thanksgiving.

PROCLAMATION FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Whereas, It behooves a people sensible of their dependence on the Almighty, by public and collectively to acknowledge their gratitude for His favors and mercies, and humbly to beseech for their continuance; and *Whereas*, The people of the United States, during the year now now about to end, have special cause to be thankful for general prosperity, abundant harvests, exemption from pestilence, foreign war, and civil strife.

Now, *therefore, be it known*, That I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, concuring in any similar recommendations from Chief magistrates of states, do hereby recommend to all citizens to meet at their respective places of workship on THURSDAY, the 24th day of November next, there to give thanks for the bounty of God during the year about to close, and to suplicate for its continuance hereafter.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.

By the President, U. S. GRANT
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Political Notes.

The *Somerset Messenger* urges its readers to vote for Mr. Bird because that gentleman is presumed to be opposed to the income tax. We are just as much opposed to the income tax as Mr Bird can be; and the Messenger dares not say that Mr. Rusling is not opposed to it.

But we would like to be informed how many of Mr. Bird's democratic constituents are personally interested in the income tax; how many pay a single dime on income. We venture the assertion that not more than one voter in a hundred of those who read the Messenger pays an income tax. All net income under $2000 is exempt from tax. The Messenger shows how desperate its cause is when it tries to prejudice its readers on a matter in which they have not the slightest interest. With about as much propriety might that paper hold hold up to its readers the tax on yachts, as a burden they ought not to submit to any longer.

To all this talk about the bloated bondholders and the burden of taxation we have this reply to make, now and always: the democratic party of the U. States is responsible for the war that created this debt and the consequent taxation.

There is nothing in the policy of the Republican party, nothing in the administration of Gen. Grant with which democrats can fairly find fault and hence the necessity of inventing something to fire the democratic heart against the party in power. A lawyer finding that his client had no defence, asked what he should do for him; the reply was "abuse the plaintiff's attorney." And that is about all that is left to the democratic organs in the present campaign; they have no case, they anticipate the verdict and being rewarded for their services they must abuse the other side.

As the day of election approaches the prospects of the Republican candidates in this State improve in sections hitherto democratic. It is a hopeful thing for the good people of both political parties that bad men, who are nominated by unfair means, though their party is in the majority, are far from certain of being elected. Democrats in the 5th District assert that Mr. Orestes Cleveland was nominated by trickery and is not the choice of the party. From all we hear, we infer that the means used to nominate him will prove to be one of those "tricks that are vain." Hear what Mr. C. R. Cornwell, a prominent democrat says of Mr. Cleveland. "In the broad sense of politics, I believe myself a Democrat, but I trust I may never have to reflect upon myself for sinking my citizenship, the duties and responsibilities that attach to it, and my self-respect, in mere partizanship. This I should be obliged to do, were I found acting with those who support Orestes Cleveland.

One of the things that makes us think the election of Mr. Rusling to Congress from this District is probable is, the begging, coaxing way in which Democrats are called upon to vote for Mr. Bird. "If you wish to be rid of paying these enormous taxes, vote for John T. Bird." Exactly so, say we: the political policy of Mr. Bird if it were to come in power, would in a few years so impoverish the people that they would have nothing left to be taxed for.

In commending one of the democratic candidates for Assembly from Somerset county a friend says of him "he will have no scruples in draining the cup to the dregs."

Home and Foreign Travel.

It is too much the custom of people who have had the good fortune to travel in foreign countries to speak of the scenery in such exalted terms as to leave the untravelled hearer to infer that the scenery of the U. States is inferior in comparison. With the exception of the Alps, we have scenery in this country much exceeding in beauty and grandeur any the tourist will find in Europe. The Pennsylvania Central Rail Road takes the tourist through scenery more varied and beautiful than can be seen on any railroad in Europe and we have scenery on the Central N. Jersey road that will compare favorably with some European sections that are highly praised. Hear what Rev. Dr. Newman says in the *Methodist*.

Having travelled in Europe and Asia, and now just returned from a trip across the continent, and with the impressions of both tours fresh in my mind, I cannot sympathize with those who delight to contrast home and foreign travels to the prejudice of the latter. Indeed, the comparison is unjust. In Europe, the traveller stands amid antiquities, the story of which delighted his childhood and occupied his maturer years. He wanders over battle-fields where empires have been lost and won; he sits amid ruins which antedate the earliest authentic histories; he lingers about the spot trodden by the feet of those whose deeds have filled the world with their renown; he beholds structures celebrated for their architectural magnificence; he gazes admiringly upon the works of the old masters whose fame we envy; he holds intercourse with the great men of the age, and mingles with many peoples, whose modes of living, systems of education, forms of religion, and social customs are peculiar and intensely national. But America is too young to boast of antiquities; and is separated by an ocean from these scenes and persons so interesting to the scholar and tourist. Yet in vastness of domain, in the longest rivers, the highest mountains, the biggest trees, the richest mines, the grandest natural scenery, the United States is without a rival. These are the compensations of the American traveller who makes the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

UNCLE SAM'S SAVINGS.—We have already spoken of the thrift that has been following the industrious people of New England as appears from the Savings Banks of that section of our country. Uncle Sam has been just as thrifty as his hard-working sons and daughters have been. Treasurer Spinner's report gives the following curious calculation of the daily and hourly savings of the nation for the fiscal year as compared with that which preceded it. The statement is made that after deducting fifty-two Sundays and four legal holidays from 365 executive days in the year, in which time the saving of $68,734,020.29 was made; that the average saving on the working days of the fiscal year that closed with June 30, 1870, over those of the year preceding, was over $222,440 per day, being over $9,268 per hour and over $154 per minute, being more than equal to the extra dropping of $2.50 into the coffers of the Treasury in every second of the time. This refers only to the savings from decreased expenditures and not to the $84,000,000 derived from more thorough collection of the revenue.

THE VASTNESS OF OUR TERRITORIES.—The trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific gives the tourist a hint of the vastness of our national domain and its mineral and metallic resources. The area of the organized territories of the United States, including Alaska, is greater than that of all the States which have been admitted into the Union. There are nearly a thousand million acres of land in these territories, and in all this vast area there are probably not over half a million of white inhabitants. In natural resources this territorial domain is richer than all the area included in the States. Say the latter contain forty million inhabitants, but here is a country waiting for forty million settlers, and even these would hardly be enough for neighborhood purposes. What a magnificent country to carve into homesteads for forty millions of people! That this will be done, who can doubt who studies the purposes of Providence and the destiny of the race?

WHAT IS A RELIGIOUS RADICAL?—One of the peculiarities of the Unitarian denomination is that they have no standard of belief. Among them are persons who stop just short of being evangelical and we find all shades of belief from that point down to the "radical." In New York Rev. O. B. Frothingham represents the radical wing of the Unitarians. Whether he is to be regarded as an infidel the reader will judge from the following passage in a sermon he preached recently. "The kind of God who has time and space, consecrates people, sanctifies exceptional hours, lurks in altars, made the world in six days, caused it to break down and had to make it over again, and at last had to die himself, in order that man might not perish; the God who peeps into his world through a hole in a concealing curtain, and blows up his own bridges in order that he may better visit his own children in the city he built for their habitation; the God who listens to private prayers, takes an interest in special individuals, and vouchsafes special favors to one nation, and prints one or two books for his favorite tribes of men; the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob the radical knows not.

REV. WM. CROWELL, D. D., formerly Editor of the Christian Watchman, Boston, (Baptist) has recently taken up his residence in the vicinity of Roselle. The idea is slowly working into the public mind that New Jersey is the Paradise of the Western continent. That charter election in Newark was worth a good deal to the public reputation of the State. Respectable democrats repudiated bad men of their own party.

Drinkers of "Heidsick" and "Vieuve Cliquot" who have been alarmed at the destruction of Champagne by the Prussians, are comforting themselves with the news that the apple crop in New Jersey is large.

THE "Roll of Honor" prepared by the Government, and containing the names of all the Union dead buried in the National Cemeteries, makes about twenty-seven volumes, embracing nearly 205,000 names.

Flight of Eugenie to the Channel.

We have already told our readers how the Empress Eugenie crossed the English Channel from France to England; we now give the story of her flight from the Tuileries to the place of embarkation. The facts were communicated to the public by a lady who was on board the yacht in which Eugenie made her escape from France and they can be relied upon as the true story.

The Empress was attended from the Tuileries into the streets by Prince Metternich, another gentleman, and Madame Lebreton. The gentlemen left her and Madame Lebreton just as the latter entered a *fiacre* for fear they would be recognized by the crowd: one of the latter did recognize the Empress and ran after the *fiacre*, shaking his fist, but did not betray her to the mob. After they had proceeded a little distance, the occupants of the *fiacre* got out and ran quickly down an alley to another street, and entering another *fiacre*, drove to the house of a friend, whom they found to be absent. After calling at another place, and finding no one at home, the Empress "drove to the only address she remembered—to Dr. Evans—the celebrated dentist in the Rue de la Paix, a warm friend of her Majesty and the Emperor, and an American. It is well known that the many American residents in Paris, who so constantly receive hospitalities at the Tuileries, would have done anything to aid the Imperial lady in her troubles; but they were well known by the French servants, and her Majesty would have found it impossible to escape as she did had they interfered. Dr. Evans ordered his carriage, and drove with her majesty as far out of Paris as his horses would go; they then hired other horses and carriages. Only once, and for a very short distance, her Majesty went by train: the rest of her journey was performed in wretched crowded carts, and whatever she could obtain, till she got to Deanville. At the hotel she feigned illness and was, therefore, able to have a little food taken up to her room, while a gentleman went on board Sir John Burgoyne's yacht to inquire if he would help the illustrious lady by giving her a passage to England.

Sir John and Lady Burgoyne expressed their willingness, and with the greatest courtesy and good feeling placed the Gazelle at the Empress's disposal. Her Majesty, Dr. Evans, and Madame Leberton embarked at midnight; but as there was no water, the yacht could not leave her mooring by the quay till morning, and the cries of 'Vive la republique' were constantly heard. Her Majesty was always brave and composed, but Madame Lebreton was greatly troubled, and constantly inquired if the yacht would soon be under weigh. She was dreadfully ill, but her Majesty slept calmly. The Empress had been in ignorance of the state of affairs, not having heard one word of the Emperor or the army for three days. She sent for General Trochu, and begged, in the event of the mob getting excited and breaking into the Tuileries, for his valuable assistance. 'Madame,' replied Trochu, '*Pour entrer dans les Tuileries on passera pardessus mon corps*. Trochu's memory, however, was short, and so remarkably so that he never sent the Empress word of any disturbance; and but for Prince Metternich, the illustrious lady, who showered kindness on all who came near her, would have met with her end at the hands of an undisciplined mob."

It is a little curious, perhaps, that an American should have aided the Empress more in her escape than any other person, and that principally to him and to an Englishman she owes her escape with her life. French subjects are truly ungrateful to their fallen sovereigns.

The Riderless War-Horses.

In almost the last letter written by Lieutenant-Colonel Pemberton from the seat of war before his untimely death, there was a passage which strikes us as describing one of the most pathetic of all the incidents of war, though the pathos of it relates, not to the human belligerent, but to their only active allies in the animal world, the horses. A Prussian hussar, who had got off his horse to carry water to two wounded and dying comrades, was killed, with the poor soldiers he was relieving, by a shell, in the very act of pouring the water down the throat of one of them, and just then his regiment moved off, his empty horse following in the ranks,—whereupon Lieutenant Colonel Pemberton remarked:—"Only those who have seen a battle-field can form a notion of the extraordinary way in which the horses, as long as they have a leg to crawl on, will follow the regiment to which they belong. 'I saw what evidently had been serjeants' horses keeping their position in rear of their squadron, wheeling with it, and halting exactly as if their riders were on their backs, and all the time streaming with blood. Poor creatures! they are indeed to be pitied, for they have neither Vaterland, promotion, nor the coveted medal to think of, whatever may be the issue; and few indeed are there which have been in action which have not some honorable scars to show." Again, the *German Post* relates, "that after the slaughter at Tionville, on the 18th of August, a strange and touching spectacle was presented. On the evening call being sounded by the 1st Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, 602 riderless horses answered to the summons, jaded and in many cases maimed. The noble animals still retained their disciplined habits." The image of these poor riderless, bleeding creatures going through their drill to the last with punctilious precision, without any regard to the absence of the only hands which could have enforced the duty, and in utter unconsciousness that with the loss of their riders the reason for their evolution had disappeared, strikes us as one of the most pitiful, though, of course, far from most grievous, of the incidents of the battle-field.

That the implanted lessons given by man, and the new sense of collective order they have conveyed, although they have never carried their own drift and meaning with them, should triumph so completely over the animal impulses of pain and lassitude, and this, too, when there is no one left to appeal to the creature's spirit and command its obedience, fills us with pity, probably because it gives us so vivid a picture of a creature whose characteristic nature is far more that touched, absolutely controlled and exalted, by the influences of a higher life—in which, nevertheless, it can reach to no full or satisfying participation.

STEAM ON COMMON ROADS.—The practicability of using steam on common roads appears at last to have been thoroughly tested in Scotland, where the success of Mr. R. W. Thomlon's road steamers, after various trials, has earned for them the endorsement of the most sceptical. A six-horse steamer has been running for several months from Aberdeen, a distance of four miles, over a wretched road, to the Kittock flour-Mills. In many parts of the road the grade is one in eight, over which the steam engine draws ten tons with great ease, at the rate of three miles and a half an hour. The engine performs four trips daily, during which its entire consumption of coal is but a quarter of a ton.—*Ex.*

A FISH STORY.—On Friday evening the 30th ult., between 8 and 9 o'clock, the waterwheel of Daniel Wanamakers mill, situated on Maiden Creek, Lehigh county, Pa. did not move with its usual force and it was apprehended that some serious damage had been done to the machinery of the mill. Early the next morning, the hands about the place made an examination to discover what caused the damage, and lo! and behold, a school of the largest sized eels had wriggled themselves in and about the wheel in such a manner as to diminish its power. Six eels, weighing 24 pounds, were taken from the wheel."

THE story of the Chinese tailor who made a new coat after the pattern of an old one and accurately reproduced the patch on the elbow, has its mate from the North Adams shoe factory. One day the Yankee instructor was nailing the heel of a shoe, when he accidentally bent a peg; and "John," in his conscientious imitation, when he came to the same place on the other shoe, also bent a peg.

A PHYSICIAN being summoned to a vestry to reprimand the sexton for drunkenness, dwelt so long on the sexton's misconduct, that the latter indignantly replied: "Sir! I was in hopes you would have treated my failings with more gentleness, or that you would have been the last man alive to appear against me, as *I have covered so many blunders of yours!*"

A LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY.—The Houlton *Pioneer* says some of the Swedes from the new colony were in town last week with a load of baskets and other articles, which they were disposing of to raise funds to pay the passage of some of their friends or relations who are to join the colony. On their way down, they endeavored to capture an animal which they supposed was a cat. It proved, however, to belong to another species. They have a large washing which they are anxious to have attended to at once.

JERSEY SWEET POTATOES.—It is not generally known but it is a fact that the sweet potatoes raised in New Jersey are the best in the world. We used to regard the Carolina potato as the choicest article but those raised in this State are sold in the Norfolk, Va. market and command the highest price. We happen to know from last winter's experience that the Virginia sweet potato is a soggy and indigestible thing.

This year Cumberland Co. is carrying off the palm in the production of this vegetable. The Bridgeton *Chronicle* says the crop has been extremely large this season and some monsters have been dug. Some idea may be gained of the yield from the statement made by the clerk of the steamer "City of Bridgeton," that that boat, during the last eight weeks has carried on an average three thousand barrels of sweet potatoes per week, making a total of twenty four thousand barrels of sweet potatoes. This seems to be incredible, but the figures are on the transportation books, and therefore are correct. But this does not show the total transportation of that article from this section of Cumberland Co. If we count an equal number of barrels carried by the cars of the West Jersey Railroad, and by various sailing crafts, something near a correct statement of the yield may be arrived at. Then we should consider the immense quantities stored away for winter use, and for more profitable markets. Truly, the crop is unprecedentedly large, and farmers are yet unearthing bushels of the yellow beauties.

The Editor of the Chronicle had a basket of potatoes presented to him of such a size, that seventeen filled the basket. He speaks of one potatoe that weighed over 2 1-2 pounds.

THE Newark Orphan Asylum, which is a State institution has just held its 23rd anniversary. There are now fifty-six boys and girls in the Asylum. The children have assisted in the manufacture of 525 articles for the children's wardrobe, besides 180 pieces for bedding, 49 pairs of stockings and 30 pairs of suspenders. The number of children in attendance in school is 51; number who can read and spell, 51; number who print on slate, 24; number who write on slate, 27; number who write in copy books, 27; number studying mental arithmetic, 35; number cyphering, 27; number studying geography, 27; number studying grammar, 6. The whole number in the Asylum in October, 1869, was 64; admitted during the year, 8; provided with homes, 13; taken by friends, 7; remaining, 56. The Treasurer's report showed the receipts to $5836 34 and the expenditures $5287 30, leaving a balance in the treasury of $549 04 with outstanding bills enough to absorb that sum.

AIRING A DEAD LANGUAGE.—The following incident reminds us of a New Jersey Commodore who had on board his ship a young officer who was dying of consumption. This young gentleman was a brilliant scholar and a good student. The Commodore was not a reading man; he read the Arabian Nights and didn't believe more than half of it was true; so he lost confidence in books. Of the illness of this young officer he said it came of spending so much time with the *dead* languages, it couldn't be healthy. But to our incident. Some one, either by accident or design, locked the door of a recitation room at Williams College the other day, but the professor of Greek, not to be baulked, assembled the class on the campus in front of the room and conducted the exercises in as prompt and orderly a manner as if within the building. It was the first open-air recitation in the history of the college.

Gibson Kent, the ringleader of the Morristown incendiaries, was convicted on Saturday, the Jury having been out but 10 minutes. Eight other indictments are pending against the prisoner.

THE Rev. Mr. Kelleg, late rector of St Jude's church, Philadelphia, has accepted the rectorship of Burlington College, and entered on the discharge of his duties in that institution.

A JERSEYMAN IN THE FRENCH ARMY.—Lieut. John H. H. Peshine, of Newark, an officer in the late war, now holds a position in the French army under Gen. Trochu. He was in France completing his military education when the war broke out. Lieut. Peshine has sent his father a letter, which got out of Paris by balloon, in which he speaks condently of French success, and in the highest terms of Gen. Trochu. The fact that Mr. Peshine speaks confidently of French success is evidence that his military education is far from complete.

THE new market, corner of Orange and Plane-sts, Newark, was opened to the public on Saturday. It is 190 feet long by 80 wide and is made of Philadelphia brick.

THE State Convention of Base Ball Players, of New Jersey, will meet in Elizabeth on the 9th of November.

The population of Cumberland County is 34,905. Vineland is the largest place, with 7,285; Bridgeton has 6,830; and Millville 6,100.

Cranberries are grown upon the Cedar Grove bog, near Toms River, which measure 3 3-8 inches in circumference.

Pickerel fishing is said to be unusually fine in Lake Hoptacong. Bryan township, Sussex County, this fall, as also in all the waters of that county in which the above fish is found.

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Robinson Crusoe.

When a boy, and at home, o'er the wide
world to roam
Was my wish, tho' forbidden to do so,
So I packed up my clothes, and I followed
my nose,
And so started—poor Robinsan Crusoe.

Chorus Hinkety, Kinkety, Kangaroo
What was a poor little boy to do
Who out on the ocean wanted to go,
But his pa and ma said, No, no, no.

By fate he was thrown on an island unknown,
Where the plantains and cocoanuts
grew, so
Into a cave, which seemed much like a
grave,
Crept disconsolate, Robinson Crusoe.

Kinkety, &c., &c.

A parrot one day chanced to come in his
way,
And he caught it—the story is true—so
Daily and nightly this little bird, sprightly,
Would chatter with Robinson Crusoe.

Hinkety, &c., &c.

Then he made him a chair—twas a clumsy
affair,
For his working utensils were few, so
A table and churn and a small coffee-urn
Were a comfort to Robinson Crusoe.

Hinkety, &c., &c.

One day he went out—he was roaming
about,
For he found it so pleasant to do so—
And was viewing the land, when some
tracks in the sand,
Quite astonished poor Robinson Crusoe.

Kinkety, &c., &c.

Alarmed! what to do the poor man scarce
knew,
But away in a hurry he flew—so
Fast did he run with his dog and his gun,
Poor terrified Robinson Crusoe.

Kinkety, &c., &c.

Then he saw a great crowd, and their howlings were loud,
And he thought them a cannibal crew, so
He viewed the strange sight till, with terror and fright,
Shook the frame of poor Robinson Crusoe.

Hinkety, &c., &c.

They built up a fire, and a genuine fryer
(Friar)
Then spitted a human or two, so
Said he, "I must see that they do not cook
me,
And then eat up poor Robinson Crusoe."

Hinkety, &c., &c.

Then he fired at the crowd, the explosion
was loud,
And the heads, legs and bodies they
flew, so
That they seemed thick as hail, and he
grew very pale,
Poor horrified Robinson Crusoe.

Hinkety, &c., &c.

The cannibals fled—not including the dead
For the killed were not able to do so,
And one captain was found lying flat on
the ground,
And was saved by poor Robinson Crusoe.

Hinkety, &c., &c.

But the poor frightened wretch on the
ground he would stretch
His full length; but soon friendly they
grew so
He called the man Friday, and the savage,
untidy,
Was the slave of poor Robinson Crusoe.

Hinkety, &c., &c.

With a tie round his throat and a swallow-tailed coat,
Which formed but a part of his trousseau,
He looked quite as well as a gay Broadway swell,
This pet of poor Robinson Crusoe.

Hinkety, &c., &c.

Then they started a school—for the man
was no fool,
And soon learned his letters, all thro' so
His splendid array and his air distingue
Struck the pride of poor Robinson Crusoe.

Hinkey, &c., &c.

It chanced one day that a sail passed that
way,
And he took to his little canoe; so
They saw him at last, and a rope to him
cast,
Unfortunate Robinson Crusoe.

Hinkety, &c., &c.

When in England at last, and the anchor
was cast,
Poor Robinson nobody knew—so
He cut off his hair and dressed up with
care,
And said he, "I am Robinson Crusoe."

Kinkety, kinkety, bow, wow, wow,
What do you think of the sailor now?
I'm done with him now, and I'm done
with you,
Hinkety, Kinkety, Kangaroo.
—*Nast's Comic Almanac.*

The Halcyon.

All authors of antiquity relate the charming fable of the floating nest of the Halcyon. It was toward the setting of the Pleiades, according to their account, that the bird of the storm built it. Then the murmur of the waves ceased, and the winds grew silent, in order that the work might be accomplished on a tranquil sea. These were the beautiful days, so rare in the winter-solstice which the pilots called "halcyon days."

"These nests," says Pliny, "are worthy of admiration: they have the shape of a ball, and resemble a large sponge. They cannot be cut with iron, but a violent shock shivers them." Plutarch believed that they were composed only of fish-bones interlaced. But it appears that the philosopher mistook the *carapaces* (upper shell, or covering) of the *echinus*, brought ashore by the waves, for the nests of the halcyon.

Though it is well known now that the halcyon of antiquity, which is nothing more than our king-fisher, does not commit a floating nest to the calm of the sea, ornithologists who study the habits of the inhabitants of our fens have discovered some species, the remarkable nidification of which resembles the celebrated myth. This is the case with the nest of the little grebe. This bird hatches its young upon a regular raft, which is a mass of strong stems of aquatic plants closely united together. As these contain a considerable amount of air in their numerous cells, and as, in addition, they liberate gases during the process of decomposition, the nest becomes much lighter than the water. It is found floating in lonely spots where the tall rushes and great reeds grow. There, upborne on her watery bed, the female tranquilly broods upon her offspring. But, if any meddler happens to discover her, if any thing threatens her safety, the wild bird plunges one of her feet into the water, and make use of it as a paddle with which she transports her dwelling to a distance. The little navigator guides its frail craft whither it likes, sometimes dragging along a perfect sheet of water plants, looking like a little island.—*Appleton's Journal.*

The word *snob* has many disputed derivations, but we will give the one we believe to be true. The higher class were sometimes called *nobs, i. e., nobilitas*, the nobility; the *s. nobs* were those *sine nobilitate*, without any blue blood in their veins, or any pure aristocratic breeding. A snob is a person who assumes to be what he is not. He may be externally polished, but is innately vulgar; he cringes to wealth, and is domineering to the poor. Thackeray fiercely attacked, in his writings, all snobs. He says a snob is "one who meanly admires mean things." Avoid all snobbishness, and never be ashamed to be honest, and true to rich and poor alike.—*Optic's Mag.*

Cheap Pleasure.—Did you ever study the cheapness of some pleasure? Do you know how little it takes to make a multitude happy? Such trifles as a penny, a word, or a smile do the work. There are two or three boys passing along—give them each a chestnut, and how smiling they look! they will not be cross for some time. A poor widow lives in the neighborhood, who is the mother of half-a-dozen children. Send them half a peck of sweet apples, and they will be happy. A child has lost his arrow—the world to him—and he mourns sadly; help him to find it, or make him another, and how quickly will the sunshine play over his sober face. A boy has as much as he can do to pile up a load of wood; assist him a few moments, or speak a pleasant word to him, and he forgets his toil, and works away without minding it.

"Life is Like Plum Cake."—"Life, my brethren, is like plum cake," began Polly, impressively, folding her floured hands. "In some, the plums are all on the top, and we eat them gayly, till we suddenly find they are gone. In others, the plums sink to the bottom, and we look for them in vain as we go on, and often come to them when it is too late too enjoy them. But in the well-made cake, the plums are wisely scattered all through, and every mouthful is a pleasure. We make our own cakes, in a measure, therefore let us look to it, my brethren, that they are mixed according to the best receipt, baked in a well-regulated oven, and gracefully eaten with a temperate appetite."
—*An Old Fashioned Girl.*

Three Things.—Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection. Three things to admire—intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness. Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness and freedom. Three things to wish for—health, friends, and a cheerful spirit. Three things to pray for—faith, peace and purity of heart. Three things to like—cordiality, good humor and mirthfulness. Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jestings. Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends and good humor. Three things to contend for—honor, country, and friends. Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct. Three things to think about—life death and eternity.

Resolve in youth never to betray a trust. Boys, say, with a determined will, "Millions of money shall never buy me to do wrong." Only keep this resolution, and you will ever be respected by all; you will never cheat or steal, rob banks or betray trust.—*Oliver Optic.*

Agricultural Varied.

The last rose blushes on her stem, in beauty all alone
Weeps Summer gone, and sighs upon her
solitary throne;
So it is with us at life's end. What reck,
or pomp, or gold,
If hairs grow grey, and we without some
light of love grow old!

Pray God there be not one of us, whoever
he may be
Without some friend whom he may love,
some child upon his knee!
True love and friendship ever shine, with
lustre all their own,
Since man was never made to live, and
work, and die alone!
—*From Dickens' All the Year Round.*

Fall-planted Trees and Vines.

Excessive wet, says the *Ohio Farmer*, is one of the very great evils to which to which the roots of newly planted trees are liable, the heavy rains of fall so completely saturating the earth around them that they are in danger of rotting during the winter. There is most danger, of course, where the land is flat, and has a compact subsoil. The most certain remedy is to drain as thoroughly as possible, and where not convenient at this time deep and wide furrows should be made, so as to allow the surface water to escape.

Loosening of the roots, by winds and freezing, is another danger to which fall-planted trees are especially liable on clay lands and in wet seasons. This danger is avoided by draining and proper planting. After the trees are set and the earth pressed firmly on to the roots, a little higher than the natural surface, a mound of additional earth should be piled around the stem eight to twelve inches or more in hight, according to hight and size of the tree, so as to prevent its being disturbed by the winds or heaved out by freezing. This mound of earth will also prevent the girdling of the trees by mice. Large trees should be supported by stakes, if exposed to high winds or heaved out by freezing. This mound of earth will also prevent the girdling of the trees by mice. Large trees should be supported by stakes, if exposed to high winds.

Mulching of newly planted trees, by placing a quantity of rotted manure or chip earth around them in the fall, is highly beneficial, especially for dwarf trees, and where the mound of earth is not required to hold them in position.

This mulching protects the roots, in a measure, from frosts and enriches the ground. Where this is not done in the fall, it should invariably be done in the spring as a preventive of drouth, as well as, to enrich the soil and keep it mellow. Dwarf pear trees need this annual mulching with straw to keep them in a thrifty condition, and enable them to mature good crops of fruit.

Grape vines and raspberry bushes are liable to be injured by the winter when transplanted in the fall; hence, they should be protected by bending the stems down to the surface of the ground, and covering with earth. Straw or litter is not good, as it is liable to harbor mice or to generate mildew. The covering should be removed as soon as the buds begin to open in the spring. This kind of protection is recommended to be practiced every year for all the better kinds of raspberries, as they are found to bear surer and larger crops.

Hanging Flower Baskets.—I have a hanging basket before me, the contents of which I wish to recommend to Mrs. Daisy for the coming winter. A general fault in the preparation of these baskets is the putting of too many rapid growing plants in them. The basket I wish to describe has but four varieties. First, the surface is covered with the creeping moss-like succulent, "pilea muscosa." This plant will stand any amount of dry air in Winter, and still preserve its Lycopod look. Secondly, drooping over the edge of the basket, is "Torrenia Asiatica," an old plant, but a charming creeper, and produces its velvety flowers in profusion, if allowed heat enough. Third, in the center of the basket, is a plant of the charming dwarf Coleus "Beauty of St. John's Wood, which I have already described. Fourthly, the wires are occupied by the delicate "Maurandia Barclayana." This arrangement will make the most charming basket—much better than so much rank-growing "Parlor Ivy." Another time I may say more of some new plants.—W. F. Massey, in *Prairie Farmer.*

Hints about the Ears.—Dr. Hall says "picking the ears" is a most mischievous practice. In attempting to do this with hard substances an unlucky motion has many a time pierced the drum; nothing sharper or harder than the end of the little finger, with the nail pared, ought ever to be introduced into the ear, unless by a physician. Persons are often seen endeavoring to remove the wax of the ear with the head of a pin. This ought never to be done, first, because it not only endangers the rupture of the ear by being pushed too far in, but if not so far it may grate against the drum, excite inflammation and an ulcer which will finally eat all the parts away, especially of a scrofulous constitution; second, hard substances have often slipped in, and caused the necessity of painful operations to fish or cut out; third, the wax is manufactured by nature to guard the entrance from dust, insects, and unmodified cold air, and when it has subserved its purpose it becomes dry, scaly, light, and in this condition is easily pushed outside by the new formations of wax within.

Feather Beds.—"Why are feathers worse for bedding than cork shavings, or any other substance that is too costly to be renewed often?"

Feathers are very poor conductors of heat, and consequently keep the skin overheated, debilitating it, preventing the full performance of its functions, and reducing the person more liable to colds. Not only this, but the functions of the skin being impaired, the liver, kidneys, and lungs have to do extra duty, and are liable to become diseased in consequence. Another objection to feathers is, that there is a decomposition of their animal matter going on all the time, and they absorb and retain the emanations from the body to such an extent, that they soon become too filthy for even common decency.—*Herald of Health.*

If people would but think always when they go to building houses that sunshine and sunny rooms are great promoters of health, there would be fewer ill-ventilated and wintry homes erected for the promotion of hypochondria and all manner of despondent maladies.

A cheerful room has a good deal more to do with the cultivation of an agreeable temper than many people are disposed to believe. Put a cross-grained, surly man into a sunny room in cold weather, and you will make him almost merry, despite of himself. *Ex.*

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On a visit to me some years ago he gave me the history of this manufacture. The opinion was then quite common that rat skins were used, which he disposed of very summarily. Besides other objections said he, it is enough to mention that they would be much too short for the hand. In order to purchase kid skins he sends out his agents as early as February to Italy, and they follow the mountain ranges, keeping pace with the opening of spring, until they reach to the plains of the Baltic. Fields which will carry sheep are not used for the goat in flocks. The goat is driven up to nearly the snow line of mountains to feed on the tender branches of shrubs and trees, and they are tended and milked by a class which is not seen in this country.

In walking up the Alps I have found these interesting flocks. The horns of the animal supply handles for knives, its hair is used for cloth, its milk for cheese, its flesh for food—that of the young kid being excellent—and the skin is displayed on fair hands in all civilized countries. It will be years before this entire industry will be introduced into the United States. I should not be surprised if Prussia, availing herself of the opportunity which the disturbed industry of France offers, should become distinguished in this manufacture.

The compensation for sewing is too small to enlist the regular and permanent industry of women, and it is resorted to somewhat as knitting by hand is among us, at intervals in ordinary labor. The movement of the needle is guided by the notches of a steel clamp held by the sewer, who presently arrives at the experience which permits the work to be done while conversation is engaging part of the attention, and indeed while the eye is directed to a different quarter. It is owing to this facility that a slight reward for the labor is exacted. The sewers are distributed all over France, and receive the material, cut out with precision, and put up in bundles of a dozen pairs.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1870.

Republican Nomination.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS,
ROBERT RUSLING,
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ELECTION NOVEMBER 8th.

Republican Congressional Nominations.

First District—JOHN W. HAZLETON.
Second District—WILLIAM A. NEWELL.
Fourth District—JOHN HILL.
Fifth District—GEORGE A. HALSEY.

Union County Republican Nominations.

FOR ASSEMBLY 2d DISTRICT,
ALBERT A. DRAKE.
FOR SHERIFF,
JOSEPH M. OSBORN.
FOR CORONERS,
JAMES L. BODWELL, OF RAHWAY,
JOHN Q. STEARNS, OF ELIZABETH,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, OF PLAINFIELD.

WHO SHALL REPRESENT THE SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT?—The democratic orators in the present campaign have had a great deal to say against the employment of Chinese in New Jersey, their object being to gain the favor of working people on the score of being their friends. The argument of these democratic speakers is this: these strangers coming into the State make a surplus of hands, and the result is to take away work from the native mechanic or working men. The work which the strangers do would, if they were shut out of the State, be done by resident working men.

We have seen it in print that the democratic candidate from this Assembly district, Mr. Yates, when remodeling his fine house in Seventh street, imported mechanics from Maine, giving strangers that work which should have been done by the mechanics of Plainfield. So far as the argument of these democratic demagogues is concerned it makes no difference how far east one goes for his workmen, whether he stops short in Maine, or keeps on gets them in China; in either case strangers do the work, taking it out of the hands of resident workmen. Now if to secure the votes of working men the candidate must be innocent of having employed outsiders, then we do not see how Mr. Yates can expect to receive the votes of the mechanics and workingmen in this district. He employed Maine mechanics in preference to those of New Jersey, which according to the authority of Cleveland, Rafferty, and the rest of them, is a grave offence. We commit the case to the decision of the people on the 8th inst.

Transforming Power of Christianity.

At the annual meeting of the Am. Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, just held in Brooklyn. Rev. Mr. Coan and wife represented the mission of the Sandwich Island's. Mr. C. in giving a brief history of the mission to which he and wife had been attached for 35 years, shows what a wonderful transformation has been effected by the power of the christian religion in those few years, a transformation which has given civilization for barbarism and christianity in the place of idolatry.

He said there were none lower or viler than these heathen at the beginning of his missionary labors among them—addicted, as they were, even to cannibalism—although the way had been somewhat prepared by missionary effort for the fifteen preceding years. He gave a simple, but wonderful, account of the great revival in these islands, he himself, after careful and repeated examinations, having baptized seventeen hundred converts in one day. As he expressed it, the tears upon that occasion were as plentiful as the water used in baptism. He received into the Christian Church in all *twelve thousand*, lacking forty; and the converts *remain*. There is no State where a larger proportion of the population read and write. Schools, enterprise, civilization in its higher sense, have here followed in the wake of missionary Christianity. The islands are new Christianized. The proportion of the population who are Church members is larger than in the United States or Great Britain. The Churches are supplied with native pastors, and are self-sustaining. And the Sandwich Islands are now dropped from the list of missions of the American Board, simply because *the work is done*. They need no further foreign help. The venerable chairman of the meeting, President Hopkins, of Williams College, declared there had been no such results following the preacher of the Gospel since the days of the Apostles. "*A nation was born.*" The veteran missionary was invited to come forward; the immense assembly rose to their feet and united in singing the hymn commencing,

How beauteous are their feet
  Who Stand on Zion's hill—
Who bring salvation on their tongues,
  And words of peace reveal!

The effect was overwhelming. Old and young were alike melted into tears, and it seemed as if the days of the apostles and of the Holy Spirit's power had come again.

LARGE VEGETABLES.—California will have to look out for her laurels in the line of monster vegetables, since Jersey has entered the field of competition. Here is what has been done this year in N. Jersey. Mr. Halleck, of Bricksburg, has raised a common radish which after being divested of dirt and top, weighs 9 1-2 pounds.

Willis Githens, of Rowandtown, Camden county, has raised this season 6 pumpkins, the aggregate weight of which amounted to 714 pounds.

M. Eldridge, of Hammonton, has dug a sweet potato that weighed five pounds and five ounces.

HARPER'S WEEKLY for Nov. 5, is an excellent number, particularly in the pictorial line. The most telling picture is "Our modern Falstaff reviewing his Army," and is in Nast's very best vein. Every democrat should secure a copy of this picture as it contains portraits of some of the choicest members of the great democratic party.

For the Central Times.

To the Editors of the Central N. J. Times:

I hope you will allow a space in your valuable paper for the insertion of the following statement.

My opponents are making political capital at my expense which seriously affects my reputation as to integrity.

In explanation of my vote upon the Union Water Co. Bill, in justice to myself and friends, I feel called upon to make a statement of the facts.

The Bill was presented in the Senate by a Democratic senator at the solicitation of a Democratic partisan, it was made a law by a Democratic vote. Upon close enquiry I found it was sure to pass, nothing I could possibly do to the contrary, as the gentlemen know who tried to prevent its passage in the Senate, they remember how their efforts succeeded.

Knowing full well the position of the vote, together with the fact that the person who handed me a petition signed by some twenty to thirty persons at his own solicitation had withdrawn his and their opposition, stating to me the bill had been amended satisfactorily, I voted for the same.

In answer to the charge of voting against the National Air Line Road in the interest of the people at large, I deny the statement as untrue, there was no such Bill presented during the session.

I did vote against a Bill to amend the Millstone and Trenton R. R. Co.'s charter, because I considered it my duty to do so, for the reason the Bill comprehended too many exclusive privileges and was not in the hands of parties who would carry into effect its provisions.

My opponents will find my vote recorded against the Mercer and Somerset Railway Co.'s Bill which passed and became a law in the interest of the Camden & Amboy R. R. Co., giving them the right to lay a road in a part of the State which will permanently prevent the National Railway Co. of Pennsylvania from building their proposed Air Line Road.

The original and only National Air Line Road proposed to be built, or which is at all likely to be in opposition to the New Jersey and Camden & Amboy R. R. Co.'s, was introduced at the third session of the Fortieth Congress of the United States in the House of Representatives as Bill No. 621, entitled a Bill to authorize the building of a Military and Postal Rail Road from Washington, D. C., to New York city and is now known as the New York and Washington Railway Company.

I would respectfully ask my opponents to note my vote against the following gerrymandering Bills:

Assembly 93, An act to divide the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris.

Assembly 474, An act to regulate elections.

Assembly 466, An act to annex the upper township in the county of Cape May to the county of Atlantic.

Assembly 448, An act to annex a portion of the township of Westhampton to the township of Northampton.

Assembly 447, An act to change the third and fourth Assembly districts in the county of Burlington.

Assembly 521, An act to revise and amend the Charter of the city of Newark.

Assembly 94, An act to regulate elections.

Assembly 171, An act to annex a part of the township of Little Egg Harbor in the county of Burlington to the county of Ocean, and Senate bill 331, An act to annex a portion of the township of Center in the county of Camden, to the township of Haddon in said county.

To the voters of my District I beg leave to say that I accepted the nomination not in the interest of any corporation or association of individuals, but as a representative of a party whose principles are patriotic, rebuking the well known election frauds that have been perpetrated in the city of New York and other localities, threatening to defeat and overthrow the deliberate judgment and choice of the people, and favoring the sanctity of the ballot box at all hazards.
A. A. DRAKE.
Westfield, Oct. 27, 1870.

SUNDAY IN A JERSEY COURT.—Though the law in regard to Sunday has been pronounced obsolete by the "powers that be" in Newark; yet, as will be seen from the following statement it is considered as binding, by a County Judge. During the term of the Bergen Co. Courts, Captain Isaiah Rynders brought suit against the Paterson and New York Plank Road Co. to recover the value of a fast trotting colt owned by him, which while being driven over the Hackensack bridge, stepped into a hole, causing him to run away. The Captain was thrown from the buggy, and the colt run into the open draw, and was drowned. The sum of $10,000 had been refused for the horse. About 20 witnesses were examined, and the Captain was nonsuited by Judge Bedle on the grounds that the accident occurred on Sunday, on which day a man has no legal right to exercise a horse in New Jersey.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY, an illustrated magazine for the people has made its appearance, and it is a good one. The Editor, Dr. Holland, makes his debut in a poem entitled "Jeremy Train—his drover." There is one side of Train's character which should not have been exposed, and which Dr. H., but for his residence in Europe, would probably not have presented to the reader. If drovers are licentious that fact need not be paraded before the ten thousand families into which the magazine goes. Scribner's will be a fully illustrated magazine and in that line a competitor of Harper's. This first number contains about fifty pictures, and is in type and general make-up a fine specimen of what a magazine should be.

CONSUMERS of coal will be glad to hear that at the monthly sale of coal, made on the 26th Oct., prices averaged 30 cents a ton lower than the previous sale: Stove size $2.97 1-2 to $5.05; Nut $3.75 to $4.00.

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THE people of the South begin to see the importance and necessity of a system of free public schools. The value of a man to the community in which he lives is reduced about one half by such ignorance as enshrouded the dull minds of the poor whites in slaveholding States prior to the war. In a republic ignorance is dangerous, because so difficult to guide. We see it stated that the free, common school system of Arkansas, inaugurated only two years ago, has already been the means of putting into successful operation more than 2500 free schools, and of bringing under instruction nearly 100,000 pupils. More than a thousand school houses have been built since the system was adopted.

Foreign.

THE capitulation of Metz is the great item of news from the seat of war this week. It took place Oct. 29. The capture included 3 Marshals of France, 6,000 officers and 173,000 soldiers, and with them 3,000 cannon and 40,000,000 francs. Among the captured were about 20,000 sick and wounded.

Notwithstanding the great straits people were in for food, the capitulation was regarded by the people of Metz as an act of treachery; and Bazaine's carriage was assaulted as he passed through Ars, the windows broken, and he would have been lynched but for the protection of the Prussian guards.

The Prussians have 250 siege guns in positions ready to begin the bombardment of Paris. Two large parties of Americans have left the besieged city; though it was with the greatest difficulty permission was obtained, as Trochu objected on the ground that their departure would demoralize the people, i. e. it would create a panic. Indeed Mr. Washburn did not secure permission till he threatened to suspend diplomatic relations. A city having 250 big, hostile guns pointed at it, is not a desirable place of residence.

Queen Victoria, at a council at Balmoral, has sanctioned the contemplated marriage of her daughter, the Princess Louisa with the Marquis of Lorne.

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H. J. HANKINSON,
October 26, 1870.—2m Constable.

In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between Henry Harper, Complainant, and Elizabeth W. Stager and als. Defendants.
On Bill, &c.—Order for Publication.

The complainant having filed his bill in the above cause, and process of subpœna having been issued and returned according to law; and it being made to appear, by affidavit, that the defendant Bridget A. Hickey resides out of the State of New Jersey, and that process could not be served upon her. It is, on this Fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, on motion of Joseph B. Coward, solicitor of the complainant, ordered that the said absent defendant do appear, plead, demur, or answer to the complainant's bill, on on before the Fifth day of December next, or that, in default thereof, such decree be made against her as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. And it is further ordered, that the notice of this order prescribed by the rules of this court shall, within twenty days hereafter, be served on the said absent defendant, either by actual service upon said defendant personally, or by leaving the same at her residence with a person of the family; or in default of such service that said notice be published within the said twenty days in the Central New Jersey Times, a newspaper printed at Plainfield, in this State, and continued therein for six weeks, successively, at least once in every week; and that a copy thereof be also mailed, within the same time, to the said absent defendant, directed to her post office address if the same can be ascertained.
A true copy. A. O. ZABRISKIE, C.
B. GUMMERE, Clerk. 6oct6w

UNION COUNTY, SURROGATE'S OFFICE.
August 29th, 1870.
Catharine D. Woodruff and William A. Woodruff, Executors of William S. Woodruff, deceased.
Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debt, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Central New Jersey Times, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditors shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
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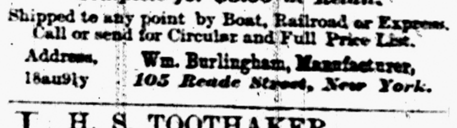

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Local and Other Matters.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Great Republican Victory!

The Union Republican Majority increased from 187 to 256.

The largest vote ever polled at any election in this township, was cast Tuesday, both parties worked zealously until the closing of the polls, and though the ground was closely contested, we are happy to say no disturbances occurred or were any arrests made.

Total vote cast,	928
" Union vote,	591
" Democratic vote,	337

Robt. Rusling's nett majority for Congress after counting losses and gains, 247

A. A. Drake's nett majority for Assembly after counting losses and gains, 89

J. Q. Stearns, James L. Bodwell, John C. Sutphen, for Coroners, majority 256

The strife at the polls and through the canvass was between the candidates for Assembly, and considering the issue involved was really the election of a United States Senator, the result is incomprehensible. The recorded vote is as follows for Assembly:

Union vote total		591
A. A. Drake's losses,	99	
" gain,	13	
		86
	Nett	505
Democratic vote—total		335
J. W. Yates gains	94	
" losses	13	
		81
	Nett	416

2 Democratic votes rejected, and some scratches where neither party gained.

We go to press too early to hear definitely from the elections that were held on Tuesday. From the returns we have, the Republicans about hold their own in Congress.

REPUBLICANS TRIUMPHANT IN N. JERSEY. The great point to be gained by the Republicans of N. Jersey was, the Legislature, and that we have won. We secure by that success a Senator to the U. S. Senate and the re-districting of the State under the new census. We have also elected four out of five Congressmen; the member from our District will be a lone Bird in the New Jersey delegation.

We congratulate all good Republicans on the result of our State election.

OUR townsman, Mr. J. W. Yates, thought our article last week in reference to him was unfair, and personally injurious. Mr. Yates was a candidate for the Assembly where a single vote might have decided the question whether a Republican or a Democrat should be elected to the U. S. Senate from New Jersey, and we considered it our duty to publish anything that was true which might prevent his election. When a citizen accepts a nomination for an elective office he courts criticism, and if nothing but the truth is said about him, he should consider himself fortunate. We did not regard it as an objection to him, that he employed a few mechanics from Maine, that was a democratic gun which we thought proper to turn against him. Of Mr. Yates personally, we in common with our citizens generally, have a good opinion and we so said when he was nominated; and since his vote can not elect a Democratic Senator to Congress from this State, we hear of his election with composure. Indeed, we are rather pleased that the people of this District should confer on a Maine man the honor of representing them in the Assembly.

The people of Plainfield, considering the fact that they put in peril the election of a Republican U. S. Senator, paid Mr. Yates a splendid compliment on Tuesday.

J. S.

J. W. Yates, Esq., of Plainfield, is elected to the Assembly from this district.

DR. T. H. TOMLINSON, highly recommended as a physician, and favorably known to several of the medical profession of our city, has recently located himself in Plainfield. For particulars of residence and office, &c. see his professional Card.

THE Y. M. C. A. will hold their anniversary exercises in the Second Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, 15th inst. Mr. Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., President of the Y. M. C. A. of New York City, will be among the speakers on this occasion. The music will be furnished by the "Choral Union," under the direction of Mr. Wm. F. Sherwin. Exercises to commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The public are invited to be present.

REV. MR. TELLER, late pastor of the First Pres. church in this city, has accepted a call to the church in Amsterdam, N. York, and leaves this week for his new field of labor.

PLUMBING.—A fine specimen of artistic plumbing was recently turned out at Berry & Thorn's. It was a hatter's kettle made of very thick sheet lead, weighing over 500 pounds. The work was so neatly executed that the seams were not visible—appearing as if it had been cast in a mould. To an unpracticed eye in noticing good work there was nothing to be seen but a hat shaped kettle,—but a comprehension of the mechanism requisite to put such a thing in shape from lead in the sheet gave it altogether another interest. That is the only true way to study works of art, or to estimate properly artistic skill. The plumber that can do such a piece of work, is a plumber in fact not in name.

THE Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have completed their arrangements for a course of lectures for the coming winter. The committee have been so fortunate as to secure the services of such well known and popular speakers as John B. Gough, George Vandenhoff, Miss Anna E. Dickinson, Rev. Dr. Prime, etc. Full particulars next week.

AMONG the New Jersey exhibitors at the Fair of the Am. Institute we notice the names of Mrs Grace A. Tingley, of Plainfield, oil paintings, and Miss Matilda A. Tingley, pencillings, also wax-flowers and vases.

AT the Convention of Y. M. Christian Associations held at New Brunswick, it was resolved that "the second Sabbath in November be observed by all the Associations as a day of prayer for the blessing of Almighty God upon their work." It is hoped the several pastors will remember our Association in particular on that day. There will be a union meeting in their rooms at 4 o'clock P. M., where all will be welcome.

"GOT RIGHT WITHIN."—We failed to notice the fact last week that at the Parish meeting of the 2nd Presbyterian church, held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26th, it was decided to purchase a site for a new church edifice at the corner of Seventh and Peace streets. A building committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. J. Taylor Johnston, J. W. Norton and J. T. Clawson, who are expected to go forward at once with the work.

The Trustees were instructed to sell the present church property when the new building should be ready to occupy. The meeting was a true "church business" meeting—showing that the way "to get right within" in church building is to go to work the same as business men do in any other great enterprise. An opportunity will now be afforded to all to show being "right within" by a liberal contribution to the church building fund. The subscription committee are at their work. From what we learn this new church edifice is to be a brick structure with stone trimming—of ample dimensions and architectural beauty.

AT the regular Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, the following persons were elected as officers and directors for the ensuing year:

A. F. Campbell, President.
Chas. A. McCutchen, Vice President.
J. J. Perine, Recording Secretary.
T. C. Aldrich, Corresponding Secretary.
H. O. Newman, Treasurer.
Board of Directors—J. W. Jackson, N. W. Pike, C. W. Merwin, Jos. Spicer, I. E. Parker, James R. Perine, A. Gilbert.

Spirited remarks were made which enlivened the meeting very much.

JOHN J. PERINE, Sec'y.

A. D. MELLICK, JR. & BRO.'s second grand sale at Scotch Plains, came off on the 1st inst. as advertised, and as did the former, attracted a good deal of attention. Many of the Plainfield people made the day a holiday and spent the afternoon on the Stanberry Farm, which together with those that came out from New York on the train of ten cars made a large crowd. The same delicious music accompanied the excursion, and as this splendid band went down the village street, playing "See the conquering Hero comes," headed by Chief Keron, of Elizabeth, and his two biggest policemen, and followed by the immense crowd, the sight to say the least, was peculiar.

The average price obtained was about $110, most of the lots offered being farther from the station than those offered at the first sale. Many improvements have been made since then. Union avenue has been opened across to the Feltville road, and a substantial bridge built over Greenbrook, thus shortening the distance to the station from the Somerset county side, and giving a much smoother road. Preparations have been made for building five houses this Fall, and it is expected that three more will be built before Spring.

The sale was concluded by four o'clock, and while waiting for the train the band favored the people with some choice selections; among others the "Poet and Peasant," elicited decided applause.

S. S. VERMEULE, Merchant Tailor, on Front street, is doing a fine Fall business. His store is well stocked, and his flourishing business shows the appreciation in which it is held by the public.

The same is true of M. Vermeule's Hat and Cap Emporium. A fine establishment and well stocked with goods. The Messrs. Vermeule advertise. This week's paper gives the people an idea of what they have to sell. See advertisement.

Go to the Auction Sale this afternoon, (Thursday) Nov. 10, at Laing's Hall.

FREAKS OF NATURE.—James M. Taylor Esq. of Madison Avenue, this city, brings to us a cluster of blossoms just cut from a pear tree in his garden.

Mr. Ethan Lauphear brings to our table a handsome bunch of grapes, a second growth on his place in Plainfield.

A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.—Hon. P. P. Runyon, now in his 84th year, has been the Treasurer of the N. Jersey Baptist Convention during the whole 40 years of its existence, and has never been absent but from one annual meeting, and then, being sick, he sent his son to act in his place. During all that time he has never allowed a claim upon the Society to go unpaid for a day on account of lack of funds, but has always advanced any money needed from his own purse, and has never received either a dollar of salary, or a cent of interest on money advanced. He is now in vigorous health, and among the most enthusiastic and progressive members of the Society. We noticed his presence in Plainfield last week, and wished to give him the hand of fellowship, but he was too spry for us.

JERSEY SINGERS.—The Elizabeth *Herald* says the new factory of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at the Port, is to be built of brick three stories high and 1000 feet front. The main building will be between Pountney's farm and the Central Railroad bridge. Two hundred tenement houses are to be built for the operatives of the company near the factory. Indeed we are to have a city within a city: for we are informed that the addition to our population by the establishment of the concern here will not be less than 5,000. It is the intention of the company to amalgamate all their other factories into this one, this city being the most convenient point for shipping they can find, and railroads centreing at Elizabeth and branching north, south, east and west. The convenience too of the Port as a shipping station is fully appreciated by the wide-awake managers of the company. Extensive docks are to be built and commenced at once.

DON'T HURRY.—A young man, named Ashton, was in the act of jumping from the ferry-boat Hudson City, Sunday evening, at the Jersey City slip, when he was caught between the boat and the bridge. Although not crushed to death, as is nearly always the case, he received internal injuries which, it is believed, will prove fatal.

THE people of Newark are proud of their new market, on the corner of Plane and Orange streets, and it was beautifully illuminated on Saturday evening. The building was thronged with purchasers and spectators; the sidewalks were also crowded, and a band discoursed lively airs all the evening, in honor of the opening.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Reported for the Central Times.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Monday evening Nov. the 7th. Messrs. Yates and Marshall absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a petition for the location of a street gas lamp on the corner of Madison avenue and 5th street, and one on the corner of Center and 4th sts.

Mr. Case moved it be referred to the Com. on Lamps with power—carried.

Mr. Sutphen presented a petition from Wm. Hansford for the reduction of the valuation of his property made by the Assessor from $10,000 to $7,000.

Mr. Case moved it be referred to the Com. on Finance—carried.

Petitions presented of property owners in the vicinity of the intersections of Center and New, with 4th, 5th and 6th sts., praying Council in some way to more effectually provide for the drainage of water from that section of the city, and notifying the board that legal action would be taken in the event of the evil complained of not being remedied.

Mr. Harper moved it be referred to the Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen presented the following claims, which after being referred to the Aud. Com. and reported correct, were ordered paid.

J B Brown, bread and trans. poor,		$6 80
J M Dunn	do do	3 86
J Layton, coal	do do	7 00
J R Clark, care of	do	10 00
J B Coss & Co. police badges,		42 50
J W Laing, carriage hire,		6 00
J H Raymond, batons,		5 60
J R Clark police services,		41 67
Amos Moffett	do	41 67
J F G Frazer work on lock-up		44 44
Gas Lt. Co. gas for st. lamps		139 70
D B Naylor light	do	38 00

Claim of Ald. Moore of $14 for legal fees referred to Finance Com.

Jones from Com. on Streets presented the quarterly report of the Street Com'r, referred back to Street Com.

Mr. Sutphen presented report of Ald. Moore showing amount of fines collected from May last $90.00, uncollected $7, paid over to the City Treas'r $90.

Mr. Harper moved it be referred to Finance Com.—carried.

Quarterly report of the City Clerk presented, showing amount of licenses collected and paid over to be $23.

Mr. Harper moved the report be received and placed on file—carried.

Mr. Sutphen from Special Com. to visit Orange and examine the practicability of macadamizing the streets reported progress.

Mr. Brown from the Com. on Alms reported the total number of transient poor cared for to be 502, and expenses for bread &c. $45 56.

Mr. Case moved it be received and placed on file—carried.

Mr. Jones from Com. on Streets to whom was referred petition of Mr. Riggs and and others in relation to raising the crosswalk over 4th st. at Cherry, reported in favor of the same.

Report accepted and adopted.

The same Com. reported in relation to the opening of New st. S E of 7th st. by referring to their previous report, also the report of Corporation Counsel on the subject. Report received.

The same Com. reported on the bill of Nevius & Allen that they find some of the crosswalks are not laid according to contract.

Mr. Harper moved the Com. on Streets have the rejected walks properly laid—carried.

The same Com. reported favorably upon a petition previously introduced for flagging the sidewalk on the S E side of Front st. between Peace and Washington streets and introduced a Res. that Corp. Counsel draft an appropriate Ord. Report received and Res. adopted.

Mr. Campbell from the Finance Com. reported in favor of the remission of so much of the assessment for taxes against J. T. Johnston and Doc. Gilbert, as was claimed by said parties, and that they had instructed the Assessor to that effect.

Report received and adopted.

The same Com. reported that they had examined the accounts of Collector Martin and find the same correct.

Report accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Harper introduced Preamble and Res. in substance that the Com'rs appointed to assess damages sustained in opening Cherry st. shall give notice of meeting for that purpose Nov. 25th, 7 o'cl'k—adopted.

Mr. Harper moved when Council adj'd it odjourn to meet in two weeks—carried.

Mr. Campbell moved one quarter salary be paid each to the City Clerk, Treasurer and Street Com'r—carried

Council adjourned.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FULL line of Gent's Underwear at S. S. Vermeule's.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at P. M. French & Sons.

The Blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain, in a healthy person, a large amount of Iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element, and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

NERVOUS DISEASES!—Briggs' Allevantor will relieve nervous or sick headache as if by magic. It has a quieting effect on the whole system. All who are subject to headache, or pain of any description, should never be without this valuable remedy. Sold by druggists. Each bottle makes two to four quarts for use.

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PILES! You cannot walk, cannot ride, cannot even sit with any kind of comfort, and life is almost a burden, because of this distressing complaint. Briggs' Pile remedies never fail to cure Internal External, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Sold by SHAW & THORN, WM. H VOORHEES, MARLOWE & REYNOLDS and Druggists everywhere. 23jy6m

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.—"On Monday evening, Mrs. Margaren Greenleaf, an estimable widow lady, about fifty years of age, was so badly burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, that death ensued on Wednesday morning. The unfortunate lady was on her way up stairs for the purpose of retiring, when suddenly the lamp flared up, then, with a crash exploded, scattering the flaming contents over her person. She was slightly stunned at first; but the great peril in which she was placed—being alone in the house—made her put forth frantic efforts in trying to extinguish the flames, and she finally reached the front door, when her screams brought a couple of gentlemen to her assistance, from a store near by. The poor lady fell as she passed the door, and when the gentlemen came up they found her almost insensible, and enveloped in flames. Throwing their overcoats around her, they soon smothered the flames, but she was shockingly injured. Her eyes were almost burned out; the hands were so badly burned that the skin and nails peeled off; the hair was burned completely from the head, and the upper part of her person was dreadfully burned, especially the breast and neck. She endured most intense agony until death relieved her sufferings."—Middlesex County democrat.

There is no longer any need of the occurrence of such accidents as above. Pratt's Astral Oil is a perfectly safe illuminating oil, and can be obtained of dealers generally. If a lighted lamp filled with this be upset and broken, the contents will not explode or take fire. Ask your dealer for it, and don't endanger your lives by burning kerosene.

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GLOVES, Collars, Suspenders, Neckties, &c., at S. S. Vermeule's.

MUNDY & JONES have just received 30 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kid Gloves.

CROLIE'S Nursery at your door! An extra fine stock! Select what you want! Planted and warranted to grow! 2w

Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c. It is at the well known store of Mundy & Jones.

Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

ALWAYS READY.—"Ever Ready" Flour, at P. M. French & Sons'—40 cts. a package. Try it.

CARDINAL JACKETS, very cheap, at S. S. Vermeule's. 10n4t

THE Ever Ready Flour, for Pies, Cakes, Tea Biscuit, &c., at P. M. French & Sons' Mills.

CITY EXPRESS.—Bryan & Cory, Proprietors. Office, cor. Front and Cherry sts., Plainfield, N. J. Checks for baggage left at our office, and all orders, promptly attended to.

Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

C. H. BRYAN. D. L. CORY. 6octly

NEED wait no longer for Buckwheat Cakes. P. M. French & Sons have the fresh buckwheat flour of the finest quality.

GO TO Mundy & Jones for your black and colored silks $1.00 and upward. Bl'k Satin Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

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A FULL & DESIRABLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL GOODS AT OUR ASTONISHING LOW PRICES, AND ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED, AT THE

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Office—Opposite corner.

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For Sale.

One Three-Story House, With Twelve Rooms,

Located on Centre street, near Seventh street. Lot 80 feet front and 236 feet deep. Carriage House in the rear. Neat Front Yard, good Garden, and everything in order.

ALSO,

A House with 8 Rooms, ON FIFTH STREET, New, with good Lot,

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A House on Union Street, With 7 Rooms, and a good Lot.

All these are desirable places of residence, in good neighborhoods, and will be sold at REASONABLE PRICES.

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CHEAP LOTS FOR SALE.

On LaGrande Ave., 6th and 5th Street, East of Washington street.

From $600 00 Upwards.

Price according to improvements.

Enquire of E. V. SHOTWELL, LaGrande Ave., near Peace st. 3m1m

AUCTION SALE.

Large Sale of Furniture at LAING'S HALL, Thursday, 10th Nov., at 1 o'clock.

Decided Bargain.

EXCELLENT FARM OF 65 ACRES Near Nyack, Rockland county.

Good Buildings, choice Fruit, 11 acres Wood.

ALSO,

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS In the City of Rahway.

ALSO,

Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana Lands.

Will exchange either or all of the above for property in Plainfield or Dunellen.

GEO. R. JAQUES, 208 Broadway, N. Y. 10nov1m

Corporation Notice.
Extension of Cherry Street.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac P. Brown, George T. Young and Lawrence J. Ackerman, the Commissioners appointed by the Common Council to assess the damages that any owner or owners of land or real estate will sustain by the opening of Cherry street from 7th street to the city line, through lands of Ann L. Spencer, John Hughes, Evan Jones, David C. Green, Wesley Adams, Barzilla D. Randolph, Alfred D. Cook and Jeremiah Manning, Anna M. Martine, Elkanah F. Randolph, Edward D. Randolph, Nathan H. Randolph, Jepthah Clawson and Isaac Stelle, will meet for that purpose on Friday, November 25th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., at the Common Council Chamber.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. November 8th, 1870.—3w

Corporation Notice.

Sealed proposals, addressed to Box 396, will be received for laying 600 feet, more or less, of blue stone flagging, on 2nd street, between Cherry and Centre streets, and Centre street between 3rd and Front streets, where not laid in conformity with ordinances and resolutions adopted by the Common Council.

G. W. F. RANDOLPH, Street Commissioner. Nov. 8th, 1870.

HOUSE AND 4 ACRES OF LAND,

Good location, opposite Andrew Manning's residence, about 2½ miles from Depot. Would trade for a small house in town. Enquire of

E. V. SHOTWELL, LaGrande Ave., near Peace st. 3m1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A PLEASANT TWO-STORY HOUSE, on William street, between Main and Second, containing ten rooms. There are two acres in lawn and garden; plenty of fruit of all kinds. There is also a stable, and every requisite for a gentleman's country residence. Apply to Dr. SMILLIE, Dentist, over Post Office. oct27tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Latest Sensation in the City IS THAT **R. DUNHAM, CLOTHIER,** Front Street, HAS A SPLENDID STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

Made up in CUSTOM STYLE, which he is selling at greatly reduced prices, such as

OVERCOATS, as low as	$6 00
SACK COATS, $4 00, 5 00, &	6 00
PANTS, all Wool,	$3 50 to 4 50
Good all Wool SUITS, for	12 00

&c., &c. Also,

Hats and Caps, A large stock, cheap.

FURNISHING GOODS

Of every description, cheap. Piece Goods by the yard, cheap, or for custom trade, and warranted to be as good as the best, either in Plainfield, Newark or elsewhere. Don't spend your money out of town, but come and see us, and we will do you good.

R. DUNHAM.

Good News! Good News!

THE AMERICAN **Button Hole & Sewing Machine**

Still ahead of all others, having been exhibited at all the Fairs in New Jersey and other States this Fall, and pronounced the best.

R. DUNHAM is the sole Agent for Union and Essex Counties, and is prepared to furnish all with a good reliable Sewing Machine, and will give thorough instruction to all who buy. ALL MACHINES WARRANTED. Old Machines taken in exchange. 40 second hand Machines for sale cheap, from $15.00 to $50.00—some as good as new. Machines for rent. Machines repaired in the best manner. Machine Trimmings of all kinds always on hand, at R. DUNHAM'S.

Come and See the Knitting Machine,

On exhibition Nov. 7th and hereafter. Will do wonders. Seeing is believing. At R. DUNHAM'S CLOTHING STORE. 10n

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Our stock is complete, and in great variety.

READY-MADE **CLOTHING** FOR GENTLEMEN.

Business Suits,	$18 to $40
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Fall Over Coats,	$10 to $30
Winter Over Sacks of Freize,	$10
" " " Petersham,	$14
" " " Chinchilla,	
Fur or Moskow Beaver,	$20 to $55
Winter Surtouts of Frieze,	$12
" " " Petersham,	$16
" " " other fabrics,	$20 to $48

FOR BOYS.

Bismarck Suits,	$7
Other Fancy Styles,	$9 to $20
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TAXES.

Taxes for Fire, State, County, School, Township, and Dogs, are due, and if not paid by 1st December, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace and cost added.

Court of Appeal 4th Tuesday in November, at Laing's Hall.

R. A. H. MARTIN, Collector. Office corner of Second & Cherry street.

Unpaid City Taxes are in hands of Alderman Staats for collection. 3dectt

PROVISIONS, Wholesale & Retail.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1870, at the McGinley stand, corner of 3rd street and Church, will be found on hand Produce at Wholesale and Retail, by H. V. BROWN. 3novlm

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION, OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Deposits from $1 to $1000 received. Six per cent. interest, free of all tax. Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.

OFFICE POPE & PARSE.

ELSTON MARSH, President. ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer. Plainfield, Sept. 12, 1870.

HATS, CAPS, FURS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

M. VERMEULE, HATTER,

Is now offering to the public at his old stand on FRONT STREET, THE NEW AND LATEST FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF

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ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF **Gent's and Youth's GLOVES,** of various styles.

And as a SPECIALTY, a fine assortment of

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Which will be sold at lower prices than formerly, and

ROBES OF VARIOUS KINDS.

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Would announce to his friends that he may be found at the old stand, Front st., with a NEW stock of

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OCTOBER, 1870.

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$25 A Week Salary!—Young men wanted as local and traveling salesmen. Address with stamp, R. H. WALKER, 34 Park Row, N. Y. 10nov6w

E. D. MOFFETT'S Report of the Market.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

Somerset Street, Corner of Front.

Wheat Flour, per cwt., best Jersey,	$4 00
Potatoes, per bushel, new,	1 25 a 1 50
Eggs, per dozen,	40
Butter, per lb.,	50 a 52
Pork, salt, "	20
Hams, "	25
Lard, new, "	22
Cheese, "	22
Apples, "	1 60
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1 50
Dried Beef, Piece, per lb.,	30
Coffee, best Rio and Java, per lb.,	35 a 45
Tea, per lb.,	90 a 1 40

WEEKLY EXPENSE OF LIFE INSURANCE FOR $1000 AT THE FOLLOWING AGES:

	WITH PROFITS.	WITHOUT PROFITS.
At 20,	29 Cts.	23 Cts.
" 25,	33 "	26 "
" 30,	38 "	30 "
" 35,	45 "	35 "
" 40,	53 "	42 "
" 45,	65 "	52 "
" 50,	80 "	64 "

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To the Citizens of Plainfield.

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Havana, Yara, and a No. 1, 5c. Cigar.

Also, a good assortment of **Chewing and Smoking Tobacco** ON HAND.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same. 7aply

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and passed its second reading, requiring the owners of land and real estate fronting on the Northwest side of Fifth street, between Centre and Cherry st., to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk in front of their premises, of blue stone flagging,—said flags to be not less than 4 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 inches thick, and providing that if the same is not done within 15 days after the ordinance shall become a law, the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be done, according to the provisions of the City Charter—the costs, charges and expenses of the same to be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefitted thereby.

Also, an ordinance requiring the owners of land fronting on the Northwest side of Front street, between Somerset and a point opposite the Southwest side of William street, to lay a similar flagging on their sidewalk, excepting that between Somerset and Grove street said flags shall be 5 feet long, and excepting that where the walk is already laid with stone, brick, or concrete, the same shall remain when in good condition; the same to be done by the Street Commissioner if not done by the owners within fifteen days after this ordinance shall become a law, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. October 31, 1870.—3w

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION EXECUTED **With Neatness and Despatch,** AT THE OFFICE OF THE **CENTRAL TIMES.**

We have just received twenty-eight fonts of new Advertising and Job Printing Type, which, with the stock previously in hand, affords every convenience for executing work in the neatest manner at reasonable rates. Orders will be filled neatly, and at the lowest rate of charge.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

ASTRAGAN SACQUES, (a very stylish and warm garment,) for Ladies, at $4.50, usual price $7.00, at THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Cor. Front & Grove St.

THE SARATOGA, a new and beautiful style of SHAWL, just received at THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Cor. Front & Grove St.

IF you would like to look at an immense stock of SHAWLS, at prices that will astonish you, come to THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Cor. Front & Grove St.

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Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1870.

License and Prohibition.

Unquestionably it is the fairest way to refer to each municipality in a State, the question of giving of withholding a license to sell intoxicating liquors. In that way the question will come before the people disconnected from all other questions, and will be decided on its merits.

The highest judicial authority in the land has decided that the people have the right to protect themselves against the injury that may come to them by the sale of intoxicating liquors, to the extent of prohibiting it.

There may be in this State cities and towns where a majority of the people is in favor of license; and should the legislature enact a prohibitory law it would be difficult to enforce the law in such localities. It is a misfortune to have on our statute books a law which can not be enforced, because the tendency of such a state of things is to lower the respect paid to other law.

In regard to the enforcement of a prohibitory law, there is no difficulty in the case where the people have been properly enlightened and educated on the evils of intemperance. A large amount of untruth was published in regard to the enforcement of the prohibitory law in Maine. During the twenty years prior so the passage of the Maine law, temperance men in that State kept up an active campaign, going into every school-district and showing the tax-payers how much it cost them annually to give a license to a few persons to make money by selling rum. When facts within their own knowledge were arrayed before them and from these facts it was shown that three-fourths of the crime and pauperism in their respective communities was caused by intemperance, and that they were heavily taxed to support jails and almshouses, they were ready to take the bull by the horns, and pass a prohibitory law. Here is a fact that shows how heavy a burden may be thrown off tax-payers by a single act of intemperance. Years ago, in a Western town, a man got drunk, and on his way home was severely frozen and became insane from exposure. It cost the tax-payers eight thousand dollars to take care of him.

What has been the effect of the prohibitory law in Maine? It has banished the grog-shop, and withdrawn almost entirely the bar-room from hotels. The temptation to drink has been moved. You can't easily step in and take something. It has gone out of fashion "to treat." Forty years ago almost everybody drank spirituous liquors; now almost nobody does. In the last legislature of Maine all the senators and representatives from one county were total abstinence men; and besides that, not one of them used tobacco in any form. Yet it has been said over and over again that the effect of the prohibitory law in Maine has been to increase drinking and intemperance in that State.

We wish the moral atmosphere of Plainfield to be as pure as the breezes that come to us over the mountain. We wish our little city to continue to be what it now is, the most desirable place within fifty miles of New York for the thrifty and enterprizing young merchants of that city to come to for a home, where they can educate their children without exposing them to bad influences.

As we do not doubt what would be the vote of Plainfield on the liquor question, we hope the next legislature will pass a law that will give every city and town in the State an opportunity, annually to vote on the question of license or no license. A law of that kind would remove the question out of the domain of politics; and the annual action would keep temperance men up to their work. Let us have the law.

Concerning Visits.

We are not surprised that people who are so unfortunate as not to have a home in Plainfield are delighted to come to our beautiful city on a visit, and stay a good while; but we are sorry that some are so inconsiderate as to extend their visit to an inconvenient length. It is through manifold tribulation that house-keepers, with a very indifferent class of servants, are able to provide comfortably for their own families; and when a friend comes unexpectedly the necessary daily rotation is gone through with no little difficulty. As ladies in the country are fond of adopting European fashions, here is something from France for their consideration. The French gentry are adopting the plan of inviting guests by series, to their chateaux. And such invitation sets forth the exact length of time the guest is expected to stay, as well as the day he is to come. Not a bad plan, either. A family may be glad to see a friend on a given day, and entertain that friend for a given time; and yet it might be very annoying and inconvenient to have that visitor at another time, or to have his visit prolonged. It is the unexpectedness and length of visits which vex and fret families more than anything else. The ease with which people can now get about is producing such a rage for visiting, that hospitable families are really in danger of being worn out and rendered utterly wretched, if not actually impoverished, by the swarms of friends who find it convenient and pleasant to make these hospitable houses their temporary homes, while engaged in their own business or pleasure. No considerate, well-bred person will ever presume to make a friend's house a stopping place, even for a day, without having first ascertained whether such a course would be convenient and agreeable to that friend; and should never over-stay the time designated, except on the most urgent invitation.

Death of an Old Privateersman.

Many New Yorkers and not a few Congressmen remember an old sailing master in the Navy, Samuel C. Reid, who commanded the famous Privateer, the Gen. Armstrong, and who for many years till his death pressed on Congress his claim growing out of the destruction of his ship in the harbor of Fayal. He died many years ago and was buried from Trinity church, New York. And now Capt. Thomas H. Parsons, the sailing master of the Gen. Armstrong, has just deceased at Portland, Maine, at the ripe age of 83 years. He was born in Parsonsfield, Me., the name of his father being given to the town. For 40 years prior to the great fire in Portland, he taught navigation in that city. A correspondent of the Portland *Press* gives the following interesting facts in the life of Capt. Parsons:

His life has been a varied one. He was sailing master of the famous privateer brig Gen. Armstrong, of New York, and assisted in defending her and beating off the boats of a British squadron in two attacks in the harbor of Fayal in 1814, actions which for bravery and desperate hand to hand fighting on shipboard were not equaled during the war of 1812. The brig was of 450 tuns, armed with eight 9 lb. broadside guns, and one 48 lb. pivot gun, with a crew of 160 men. She had successfully repelled the attack of a British sloop of war, obliging her to haul off, and in Sept. 1814, she went into Fayal for water. Soon after a British squadron came in. The brig, although in a neutral port warped up, and anchored under the fort, fearing attack. She was a powerful vessel and had already given the enemy a good deal of trouble. On the night of the 25th of September, the British Commander sent four boats containing 60 men each, to destroy the brig, but did not succeed, being obliged to leave in a hurry, with the loss of many men. This exasperated the commander of the squadron, and the next night he sent fourteen boats armed and carrying 400 men, who made a fierce attack on the Armstrong, and after a desperate fight in which only one man succeeded in boarding, they were obliged to retire with the loss of 200 killed, and 90 wounded. Capt. Parsons was severely wounded in this attack. The brig had a right to protection from the fort, but none was given.

The American Consul judged from some expression of the British commander that he was determined on the destruction of the brig at all hazards, and advised that she should be disabled and abandoned, which was done by firing a cannon shot down the hatch through the bottom, when she grounded in shoal water near the pier. The crew left her, and the next morning she was burnt by the English. Their loss in these attacks on the Gen. Armstrong, was the means of saving New Orleans, being so severe that they were obliged to send two sloops of war to England with the wounded, and for more men. The squadron was so disabled that they could not join the Admiral at Jamaica, to attack New Orleans, as intended. He waited ten days, which gave Gen. Jackson time to prepare for the attack, which was consequently postponed until January, and the city was saved.

Capt. Parsons had previously sailed in the privateer schooner Fox, built in Portland by Wm. Moulton in Clay Cove. She was armed in Portsmouth, and carried 13 guns and 90 men. She captured the British ship Balize of Liverpool, bound to Quebec with a cargo of dry goods, which was sold at auction in Portsmouth for $650,000. She also took a schooner from Jamaica loaded with rum.

Capt. Parsons was disabled on the coast of Louisiana in saving the life of sailing Master Brown of gunboat No. 22 of the American Navy in a boat expedition his boat having been upset. For this he drew a pension from our government until his death. After the war Capt. Parsons sailed in the merchant service until he commenced his school. Many a sea captain learned his navigation of him when a boy.

Exploits of the Lady in Scarlet.—The organs of the Democracy in New Jersey claim for that party the guardianship of religious liberty. Here is a specimen of what we may expect when the New York style of Democracy comes fully into power. We quote from the Newark *Advertiser*:

The trial of Walter Scott, a respectable citizen of East Newark, has been concluded in the Hudson County Court of Sessions by a verdict of not guilty. The evidence adduced at the trial was of the most remarkable character ever introduced in a court of justice, and completely vindicated the accused. He was charged with having outraged his own daughter, a girl ten years of age, and the girl who at her entrance into the witness stand gave the most positive evidence of her father's guilt, broke down completely at the last, while other evidence introduced by the defence served to show that a foul conspiracy had been hatched to deprive the father of the possession of his children by throwing him into prison. What the object of this conspiracy was did not then appear, but a Jersey City paper, in its issue last evening, points to a solution in the statements of Scott and the reported confession of the girl. From this statement it would appear that the object of the detected conspiracy was a desire on the part of the Catholic friends of Scott's deceased wife, who was herself a Catholic, to obtain possession of her children. Within two hours after Scott was seized and dragged to prison, a Catholic priest appeared at his house and baptized his children, afterward removing two of them to the Catholic Asylum in Orange. A third child was taken away, also without the knowledge of the father or his friends, and was placed in a Catholic family at Philadelphia, where she has been found since Scott's release.

Spend Wisely.

When we see how foolishly many poor people spend their money we do not wonder that they are poor; and the same is true in regard to the use of things,—the waste they make of what they have bought. If the kind of people we refer to would keep an account of the dimes and quarters they spend for things they could do without, and perhaps feel better for not having them, they would be surprised at the large sum it would foot up at the end of a year. Here is some good advice from John Ploughman. He says: "Look to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it; little expenses, like mice in a barn, when they are many, make great waste. Hair by hair, heads get bald. Straw by straw, the thatch goes off the cottage, and drop by drop, the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty, if the tap leaks but a drop a minute. When you mean to save, begin with your mouth; there are many thieves down the red lane. The ale jug is a great waste. In all other things keep within compass. In clothes choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing; never mind the looks. Never stretch your legs further than the blanket will reach, or you will soon be cold. A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend it. Remember it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work hard while you are young, and you have a chance of rest when you are old."

Louis Napoleon not Rich.

It has been asserted in various forms that Napolean III is very rich, and the assertion is generally believed, but the London Times, says this is incorrect. Speaking of affairs in Paris, that paper says fortunes have been made on all sides, but Napoleon and his family have made no fortune; they have spent all they received in maintaining their Imperial establishment at the high pitch which modern France, under their own tuition, has demanded. This will surprise no one who knows anything of the Paris of late years. Take, for instance, the reception of foreign sovereigns and distinguished guests of all kinds, the lavish expenditure of 1867, and the constant entertainments at the Tuileries throughout a great part of every year. When to this are added the gratifications expected and received by the numberless friends of a dominant regime, we shall cease to wonder that the ruler, who is the paymaster of the whole, should not have amassed a private fortune. Napoleon III will leave his German place of captivity at the end of the war almost as poor a man as he was when he entered France in 1848. The Empress has, indeed, her jewels, gifts at her marriage and on her fete-days; but these are her private property, the State jewels being now in the hands of the French government at Tours; she has besides an hereditary property in Spain, and the Prince Imperial has a house which has been bequeathed to him near Trieste. This, we believe, is all that remains to the family which lately was supreme in France. It need hardly be said that in speaking of these private matters our only object is to dissipate the calumnies which have assailed a dethroned sovereign. In the country which he lately ruled no voice is ever raised in favor of the fallen. Sovereign, or ministry, or republican celebrity, let him be but once overthrown, and he has the yelling crowd around him, and afterwards what is called history is too often tainted with the malignity of the hour. It is, therefore, not only excusable, but necessary, to state the truth at once. Napoleon III. has much to answer for at the bar of public opinion, but the world will do him this justice—that, though for so long a period he distributed the favors of the most splendid State in Europe, he left France in his old age with little of his wealth cleaving to him.

Dr. McLain, of Newark, gave a lecture on Political Economy recently, in which he stated that diversity of employment was necessary to the prosperity of a community. It is just that which makes New England so rich. There are very few articles made of cotton or wool or wood or of metals, which she does not produce. How it fares with a country pursuing a single industry Dr. McL. illustrated by reference to Ireland. The great famine in Ireland, the lecturer said, was owing to the non-diversity of the labor of its population, which was at that time agricultural, and not because the country could not produce enough to supply its wants: for it was shown that during the great famine, when, as is estimated, a million of the people died, Ireland was actually selling the products of her soil, because her population did not possess the means to buy.

Railroad Across the Andes.—A project for a railroad across the Andes to connect with lines on either side, in the countries of Chili and the Argentine Republic, is now about to be put into execution. The latter government authorized, some months since, Mr. Rossetti, an engineer, to make a survey of the passes of the Andes, which he has done, and makes very favorable reports. The Pass of Planchon or Teno is the one he has selected as presenting the least difficulties for the construction of the railroad. The greatest elevation of the road by this pass will be about 10,258 feet, and the most difficult section is a ravine where there is a difference of level of 2591 feet in a distance of 32,800 feet—a grade of 70 in 1000. The necessary length of the road will be about one thousand miles, and it will cost, it is estimated, about $30,000,000. The larger part of the road falls within the territory of the Argentine Republic. The latter government will bear the main part of the expense, The government of Chili agreeing to construct one fifth of the road.

Life.

The stream is calmest when it nears the tide,
And flowers the sweetest at the eventide,
And birds most musical at close of day,
And saints divinest when they pass away.

Morning is lovely, but a holier charm
Lies folded close in evening's robes of balm;
And weary man must ever love her best,
For morning calls to toil, but Night to rest.

She comes from Heaven, and on her wings doth bear
A holy fragrance, like the breath of prayer;
Footsteps of angels follow in her trace,
To shut the weary eye of Day in peace.

All things are hushed before her as she throws
O'er earth and sky her mantle of repose;
There is a calm, a beauty and a power
That Morning knows not, in the Evening hour.

Until the Evening, we must weep and toil,
Plow life's stern furrow, dig the weedy soil,
Tread with sad feet our rough and thorny way,
And bear the heat and burden of the day.

Oh! when our sun is setting, may we glide,
Like Summer Evening down the golden tide;
And leave behind us as we pass away
Sweet, starry twilight round our sleeping clay.

Privileges of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath is a day when you may sit down to the Bible without fear of disturbance. It is the day when, with our sinless progenitors, you may make the tour of paradise, and listen to the anthem of a newly created world. It is the day when, according to your various mood, you may mourn with Abraham at Macpelah, or meditate with Isaac in the fields of Mamre, or go down to Egypt to view Joseph in all his glory. It is the day when you may fill your ear with draughts of melody from David's sounding lyre, or let your spirit ride aloft on Ezekiel's flying wheels. It is the day when you may take a pleasant walk to Bethany or Emmaus, or, a fourth disciple, ascend Tabor with Peter, and James, and John. It is the day when, with Mary, you may clasp that cross which quivers no longer, and look up to those pale and painless lips which need never repeat, "It is finished," and gaze on that countenance, in death so divine, and beneath its thorny crown so blissful and benign, till it says to you, "Be of good cheer, thy sins are forgiven." It is the day when, in the upper chamber, you may listen to a sermon of Paul, or, a pilgrim to Patmos along with the beloved disciple, see Jesus again. And it is the day for prayer—Sabbath itself one closet, and your quiet chamber another, a closet within a closet, when you may surely shut out the world, and get very near to God; the day for looking back, for confession, for eyeing the Lamb that was slain; the day for looking forward, for self-dedication, for holy resolutions, for obedience begun anew. And it is the day for public worship, when the glad bell rings, "Go ye unto the house of the Lord," and the willing worshipper answers, "Thy face, Lord will I seek."—and it is the day for Christian converse; when, coming from the house of God in company, pious friends take counsel one with another; and when under the quiet roof they read, or go over the sermons, or commune together. And it is the day for family instruction, when the hymns are said, and the chapters read, and the truth in Jesus expounded; and when the father affectionately strives to leave the lessons of heavenly wisdon imbedded in filial love. It is the day for the sabbath school, the prayer-meeting, and the visit of mercy. It is the day when, so that you do not exhaust yourself or over-task others, you may give every moment to the one thing needful; the day which is best employed, when the soul gets all, and heaven gets all, and God gets all.

Dr. James Hamilton.

An Incident and its Lessons.

It so happens that from the depot in Boston from which the cars leave for my home in a suburban town, the New York express trains leave. A short distance from the city the New York trains diverge and take another track. Now, it also happens that in the afternoon the New York steamboat train leaves just five minutes before the train leaves for the place of my residence. A few days since, having been detained in the city till I supposed I had barely time to reach the cars, I rushed to the depot, and seeing a train on the track, hurried through the gate, and jumping on board the nearest car, took my seat, congratulating myself that I was just in season. In a few minutes, as usual, the conductor came round for the tickets. Looking at mine, he said,—

Where do you wish to go, sir?"

"To B——, of course,

"You cannot go there on this train. *This* is the N. York steamboat train."

"What is to be done?"

"You can stop six miles out."

The result was a hurried walk of two miles, under a hot sun, to reach a return train in season to get home that night.

Thinking of the incident, it has suggested some lessons of importance in their relation to higher interests.

1. It is easy to be mistaken. I was thoroughly mistaken. And yet how easily. If I had been a stranger, unaccustomed to the road, it would not have been strange. Indeed, it has often occurred to me how easily a stranger might make this very mistake,—but having gone out of the depot several times a week for many years, there seemed hardly a possibility of my making the mistake. But I did it. A mistake in more serious concerns may be made with the same ease.

2. A mistaken man may be just as confident as one who is under no mistake. I never was more certain I was right than when I took my seat in that car, and, indeed, till the conductor assured me I was wrong. Confident belief that a thing is so does not make it so, in practical life, in morals or in religion.

3. I was wholly to blame for the mistake. Had I looked at my watch, or at the clock directly before me, I should have seen my mistake. Besides, there was an indicator at the side of the gate, and beneath it, in large letters, the destination of the train. No man need to be mistaken. Error in higher concerns is our own fault. If a man chooses error when the truth is before him, through prejudice or negligence, is he blameless? Has not the God of truth given us the faculty and the means of discrimination?

4. The consequences of acting on a sincere mistake are the same as though the wrong were wilfully chosen. If I had on purpose taken the wrong train, I should have been carried no farther and no more rapidly from my home. I was not saved from the penalty in inconvenience, and regret, and toil, because I had been sincere. How absurd the saying—"It matters not what one believes, if only he is sincere!" It is of the greatest importance what one believes. Character and destiny both depend on it. "There is a way which *seemeth* right unto a man, but the end thereof is death." It is a part of our probation to discover the truth. Error is neither innocent nor safe.

5. The longer one clings to error, the farther he gets from the right way, and the more difficult is his return. At first the the divergence was very slight. For a considerable distance I was on the right track, and when the departure began it would hardly have been perceived. But once off the track, every minute was taking me, with great rapidity, directly out of the way. So with all error. Its beginning may be slight. But give up one truth, and another and another will follow, till you are carried far away from the right track. It is dangerous to trifle with truth, to be careless about, to hold it slightly. The way of error may seem safe and fair, —but, depend upon it, the "end thereof is *death*."—Rev. Dr. Lamson, of Brookline.

Church Directory.

First Baptist Church.—Front st., opposite Centre. Pastor, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D.,—residence Seventh st., near Liberty.

Second Baptist Church.—Corner of Centre and Second st. Pastor, Rev. C. E. Young—residence Fourth st., 3rd door east of Peace.

Seventh-Day Baptist Church.—Corner Centre and Fifth st. Pastor, Rev. T. R. Williams. Parsonage near the Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Front st., between Madison Ave. and Centre. Pastor, Rev. William Day. Parsonage Madison Ave., near Front st.

First Presbyterian Church.—Front st. Pastor—

Second Presbyterian Church.—Front st., near Cherry. Pastor, Rev. John C. Bliss—residence Front st., North of Richmond st.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Centre st., near Third st. Pastor, Rev. James Smythe—residence Second st., near Cherry.

Grace Church (Episcopal).—Front st., North of Richmond st. Rector, Rev. Charles Fox, D. D.—residence Seventh st.

Church of the Holy Cross (Episcopal).—Corner of Mercer and Washington Avenues. Rector, Rev. Edmund Embury—Rectory Washington Park Place.

Central Reformed Church.—Second st., near Cherry. Pastor, Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D.—residence Second st., cor. Centre.

German Reformed Church. Fifth st., near Washington st.

Orthodox Meeting House (Friends).—Front st., near Water st.

Hicksite Meeting House (Friends).—Peace st., near Third st.

Roman Catholic Church.—Fourth st., near Liberty st. Priest, Rev. Father Morris.

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Down in the daisy field, under the shade,
May, Carrie, and Kate, daisy fortunes played,
Singing, while dropping each floret leaf,
"Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief,
Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief!"
This is the way May, Kate, and Carrie
Learn of the daisies whom they shall marry

"And what shall we have for our bridal dress?
Daisy white, daisy true, can you guess?
Silks, satins, calico, rags!" sing they,
Drawing and counting each milk-white ray,
To see what the last one has to say.
This is the way May, Carrie, and Kate
Learn how they shall dress in their bridal state.

"On our wedding tour, in what shall we go?
Tell us, daisy, we long to know."
So they pull the florets again apart,
To see if the bridal train shall start
In "coach, chaise, wheelbarrow, cart!"
That is the way Kate, Carrie, and May,
Learn how they shall ride on their wedding day.

Now one word more must the daisies give:
"Tell us truly how how we shall live;
Great house, cottage, woodhouse, shed!"
One by one are the dwellings said,
As they draw the rays from the golden head.
This is the way the daisies tell
How the brides, Kate, Carrie and May, shall dwell.

And for fortune telling, no living man
Can tell a bit better than daisies can!

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Black and Green.

Would you like to take a sail up a Chinese river?

Make ready, then, for a journey such as very few have ever taken; two hundred miles up the Yang-tse, among a hostile people, and in such a boat as never was seen since the days of Noah's ark, save in China. A flat-bottomed affair, cut up into small compartments, and roofed over with bamboo. There are light sails, but it is propelled in great part like a canal-boat, coolies taking the place of horses.

For two days you will follow the winding river, passing through a country, every inch of which is cultivated. Hills are terraced to the top, and every where is growing something to supply the wants of the immense population.

With the third day the scene changes. You have left the river, and are in a wide canal, on each side of which stretch out rice fields. Now and then comes a temple, shaded by bamboos; but saving these, the landscape is unbroken in its flatness till the fourth day dawns, and waking, you find the boat moored under the shadow of a large brick building, and looking about, far as the eye can reach, see the dark-green tea plants, springing from the red soil,

You are in the Hupeh or Oopack country, and the greater part of the tea picked here, is best known to us as English breakfast tea, though you will see also, a little green.

Breakfast one can have any day, but such a sight as this comes but once in a lifetime; so comes ashore at once, and let *Chow-chow* wait.

Here are crowds of coolies, each with his load swung at the end of a bamboo. Long, narrow boats lie along the shore, and are fast filling with chests of tea, and from every direction, baskets of fresh leaves are pouring into the *Hong*, or drying-house. Look about before you go in. Here, on all sides, are the tea-plants, from two to six feet high, according to age, and many white with small flowers like the jasmine. Others show numberless seed vessels, shaped like those of the hazel-nut, but much thinner, and full of oil.

The first picking takes place in April, when the leaves are very young and tender, and bring the highest price. The second comes a month later, a third and sometimes even a fourth follow, at the same intervals.

To-day the plantations are filled with pickers; men, women and children, laughing and chattering togethwho, as their bags are filled, take them to the curing-house, and add them to the heap already collected.

Here are some twenty or thirty young girls, sorting the leaves; throwing aside all dead ones, and making ready for the rollers and fires.

On one side of the room is a furnace built of rough brick, with great iron pans at equal distance, heated from below by charcoal fires. Into these pans go basketfuls of leaves, which are stirred five or six minutes, and then taken out on bamboo frames, where they are rolled till the green juice is extracted. Then scattered into long, flatbaskets, they are dried in the sun for some hours, or even days, and at last exposed once more to furnace heat, which twists and curls them into the shapes you know so well.

With the finer kinds, great care is taken to prevent the breaking of the leaf, but with the more common there is little thought about it, and the leaf seldom if ever remains whole.

Green tea takes its color from a small portion of gypsum and Prussian blue, dropped in the pans during the drying. Chinamen wonder at this taste of the barbarians, but would give you a rose-pink or sky-blue leaf if desired.

All the various operations go on under one roof, and give employment to immense numbers. In one room you find men making boxes; in another, lining them with sheet lead; in another, the outside of the boxes is covered with the peculiar paper you know so well, and stamped with the maker's name. At last they are filled, soldered up, taken to the boats, and possibly not opened till they reach England or the United States.

A sea voyage more or less injures the quality of tea, and hence it is, that after China itself, the best tea is found in Russia, which receives it overland by way of Siberia. Even the Chinese are not more inveterate tea drinkers than the Russians, and the poorest family of the latter nation has its tea-pot and *semicar*. This *semicar* is a large brass urn, with a cylinder running through the middle of it, in which burning charcoal is put. The tea is made intensely strong in the tea-pot, and the cup filled up from the *semicar*, in which the water boils all day, and I had almost said all night.

The Chinese, on the other hand, make their tea in the cup from which 'tis drunk, and the leaves, having served their purpose several times, are redried, and in many cases, packed and exported, generally in the form of *brick tea*, that is, pressed into forms like bricks, and drunk by the poorer Russians and Chinese.—*Youth's Companion.*

Bishop Griswold, of Massachusetts, once said to a clergyman who asked him why he was so often silent when he had so much to say that was worth saying, "I talked as much as anybody when I was young, and I said a great many foolish things that I have been sorry for; I have never been sorry for any thing that I have never said.

The Pigeon Express.

Ballooning, though hazardous, is still accasionally resorted to in communications between Paris and Tours; but the regular transmission of news between the two cities is effected through carrier pigeons. This mode of receiving letters may seem to young people very romantic and very pretty, but practically it is attended with great difficulty and expense.

The carrier can bear tidings to one point only—its home; and there it must have a nest of young ones. If the flight be delayed more than two weeks it will remain about its new home, seeming to have forgotten the old one.

This bird does not carry messages without long and careful training. It is taken on journeys of a few miles, and then the distance is gradually increased. The letter, after being written on very thin paper, is enclosed in an envelope, and tied about the body and under the wings. In a long flight the bird will be inclined to divide the journey into stages, alighting several times for water. While drinking at the shallow streams it often wets the prescious missive, rendering it impossible to read the writing. In order to prevent a desire to wade, the feet are bathed beforehand in vinegar to keep them cool.

When all is ready, and the carrier is let loose, it soars upward in a spiral line till it has reached a great height, when it darts off in the right direction at the rapid rate of thirty ty miles an hour. How it acquires a knowledge of the right way we cannot tell. This is one of the mysteries of animal instinct. Some other birds have equal powers of vision and flight, but they cannot be trained to carry letters.—*Young Folk's News.*

How a Camel goes through the Eye of a Needle.—The passage from the New testament, "It is easier for a camel," etc., has perplexed many good men, who have read it literally. In oriental cities there are in the large gates small and very low apertures, called metaphorically "needles' eyes," just as we talk of windows on shipboard as "bulls' eyes." These entrances are too narrow for a camel to pass through them in the ordinary manner, or even if loaded. When a loaded camel has to pass through one of these entrances it kneels down, its load is removed, and then it shuffles through on its knees. "Yesterday," writes Lady Duff Gordon from Cairo, "I saw a camel go through the eye of a neeedle, that is, the low arched door of an inclosure. He must kneel, and bow his head, to creep through; and thus the rich man must humble himself."

Agricultural Varied.

Indian Summer.

Just after the death of the flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a festival season,
When nature is all aglow.—
Aglow with a mystical splendor
That rivals the beauty of spring—
Aglow with a beauty more tender
Than aught which fair summer would bring.

Some spirit akin to the rainbow,
Then borrows its magical dyes,
And mantles the far-spreading landscape
In hues that bewilder the eyes.
The sun from its cloud-pillowed chamber
Smiles soft on a vision so gay,
And dreams that his favorite children,
The flowers, have not yet passed away.

There's a luminous mist on the mountains,
A light, azure haze in the air,
As if angels, while heavenward soaring,
Had left their bright robes floating there;
The breeze is so soft, so caressing,
It seems a mute token of love,
And floats to the heart like a blessing
From some happy spirit above.

These days, so serene, and so charming,
Awaken a dreamy delight,—
A tremulous, tearful enjoyment,
Like soft strains of music at night!
We know they're fading and fleeting,
That quickly, too quickly they'll end,
And we watch them with yearning affection,
As at parting we watch a dear friend.

Oh! beautiful Indian Summer!
Thou favorite child of the year;
Thou darling whom Nature enriches
With gifts and adornments so dear!
How fain would we woo thee to linger
On mountain and meadow awhile,
For our hearts, like the sweet haunts of Nature,
Rejoice and grow young in thy smile.

Not alone on the sad fields of autumn
Dost thou a lost brightness restore,
But thou bringest a world weary spirit
Sweet dreams of its childhood once more;
Thy loveliness fills us with memories
Of all that was brightest and best,—
Thy peace and serenity offer
A foretaste of heavenly rest.

The "Ever-Bearing" Raspberry.—We mentioned yesterday says the *Newark Advertiser*, what was to us an entirely new variety of black raspberry, which bears from the beginning of the season until the ground is hard frozen, having blossoms and green and ripe fruit on the bush at the same time. To-day we get its history. More than thirty yeare ago Mr. Nicholas Longworth found a bush of this variety by the road-side in Ohio, transplanted it and specimens to his relatives in this city, who in their turn, have propagated and distributed them so that their growth in any garden in Newark is easily accounted for. The fact that the bush propagates very slowly from the root has made it somewhat scarce. By bending down the tops to the ground it can be produced in abundance. It is known as the "Longworth Perpetual Bearer," and has an excellent flavor.

Onions for Poultry.—It is a well known fact to the owners of poultry that the occasional use of onions, mixed and fed to poultry with other food, is one of the best ways of keeping a yard of poultry in health. I am afraid it has not received the attention and use its merits really demand. I am well satisfied that the use of this vegetable would prevent three-fourths of the diseases that a poultry yard is subject to. Not that it is a cure-all after a disease has once secured a hold, but I know that I have cured cases of most severe croup by its use after standard remedies had failed. I become convinced that if any article like this would cure, the occasional use of it would be a preventitive, and such I have found it to be, not only in croup, but in all those diseases that poultry are liable to under carelessness and mismanagement. Fowls will readily eat it if it is sliced fine and mixed with their food. Give it as often as once a week,—oftener if you choose,—it will do them good. Make a trial of this vegetable, breeders of poultry, and then you will know for a certainty how to appreciate it.—*Ex.*

History of Chloroform.

The story of the discovery of the properties of chloroform in England is this: A Mr. Waldie, a chemist and book-seller at Linlithgow, had one day some of the liquid in a saucer. when a gentleman entered the shop with a little dog. The chloroform was placed on the ground to be out of the way, and presently the dog was discovered lying by the side of the saucer, unconscious, apparently dead. After a time, however, while the stranger was mourning over the loss of his pet, the dog moved his limbs and gradually regained consciousness. Mr. Waldie began to think that he had made a discovery, and, after having administered chloroform to a number of cats with the same result, was confirmed in his belief. He went to Edinburgh to relate his story to some medical men, and at the suggestion of a friend, called upon Professor James Y. Simpson. After that interview Simpson tried a number of experiments, and proved beyond all question the virtues of chloroform as an anæsthetic. Professor Simpson published the results of his experiments in 1847, and gave full credit to Mr. Waldie for his share in the matter; but, as the learned physician had previously tried ether, protoxide of nitrogen, and everything in fact that was suspected to have anæsthetic properties, it is more than probable that he would soon have hit upon chloroform.

It was Dr. Simpson who first applied chloroform in child-birth, and for this he is justly celebrated. Although chloroform was discovered by an American, Guthrie, in 1831, and the editor of the *Pharmaceutical Journal* of Philadelphia, in publishing an account of it, even at the early date, anticipated for it an extensive application in medicine, it was not until the news of Dr. Simpson's experiments reached this country in the winter of 1847, that this valuable compound was introduced as an anæsthetic. The scientific properties of chloroform was first investigated by Liebig and Dumas, and they gave it its present name from its supposed chemical constitution—terchloride of formyle, which was abbreviated to chloroform.—*Sc. American.*

Fat People.—What Dr. Hall in his Journal says of them:

Not long ago, a gentleman of three-score, who had scarcely ever been sick in his life, thought he was too fleshy, and began to Bantamize. He succeeded famously, and boasted to his friends that he got rid of 10 pounds in a few weeks. A little later he was attacked with a painful and dangerous malady, from which he has been suffering more than a year.

If a man can sleep soundly, has a good appetite, with no unpleasant reminders after meals, the bodily habits being regular every day, he had better let himself alone whether he is as big as a hogshead or as thin and dry as a fence rail.

Several cases of Bright's disease have been reported by medical men of reputation as a direct result of practicing Bantam's plan for getting lean. The very best and safest way to get rid of fat is to work it off; this may be aided by eating food which contains a large amount of nitrogen and a small amount of carbon. Nitrogenous food is that which gives strength power to work, as lean meats; carbonaceous foods are those which make fat, such as cheese, potatoes, rice, corn, peas, beans, tapioca, arrow root, corn starch, milk, sugar, sirup, and all oily and fat food. Raw fruits and berries largely eaten are great aids to reducing weight. But after all, the great reliance should be on exercise and work in the open air. Barclay, the great English pedestrian, who performed greater feats than Weston, lost ten pounds in two or three days' walking, and was never the worse for it.

Linen can be glazed by adding a teaspoonful of salt and one of finely scraped white soap into a pint of starch.

The *Lancet*, good medical authority, says it is a fact, although a curious one, that of the passengers in a train which met with a terrible accident lately, all, or very nearly all, who were asleep at the time, escaped uninjured—Nature's anæsthetic insuring them not only against fractures and contusions, but even against the bad effects of shaking and concussion.

Primrose and cowslip have I gathered here,
Anemone and hiding violet,
When April sang the Spring song of the year;
Now all is changed; the Autumn day is wet
With clouds blown from the West, and vapors fold
Over the dropping woods and vacant wold;
The latest flower of the field is dead;
The birds that sang to me are mute or fled,
Save one that like a larger berry clings
On the green holly bush, and sings and sings
A farewell to the sun that, low and pale,
Lightens a wild sky like a distant fire;
The wind beats on tree-tops like a flail,
And strews the red leaves in the pools of mire.

—*Cornhill Magazine.*

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Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1870.

How Maine Receives Foreigners.

Tillers of the soil are the great need, not only of the comparatively unsettled States of the West, but of the oldest States in the Union. The homestead law of Congress is very liberal towards all who will open a farm; but the "Pine-tree" State, whose motto is "Dirigo," takes the lead in liberality to the immigrant. She has invited a colony of Swedes to settle in Aroostook county, and here is what she has done for them:

Each man has one hundred acres of land free of cost, obtaining his deed only after remaining on the land five years. On each lot was felled five acres before the arrival of the colony, making some one hundred and twenty-five acres in all. To this the colony have added some fifty acres, cleared and partly sown with winter grain. Each lot has a comfortable log house, built at the expense of the State. They are also furnished at present with provisions, for which they are to pay in road labor. They are now erecting a public building, thirty by forty-five feet, for a store, town hall and school house. Their appearance is rather prepossessing. They are very cordial, and seem happy. The women and children courtesy and shake hands at every little attention. They treat visitors to coffee and a simple home-made beer. Some of the men wear wooden shoes of home manufacture. In religion they are Protestant, mostly Lutherans, some ten or twelve being Baptists. They have no ministers. It is expected that this colony will prove a nucleus, bringing to the State in years to come immigrants who will be of value as citizens.

ANOTHER NOBLE GIFT.—The solid men of Boston know how to dispose of their money wisely, after they have made it. Four years ago Mr. Nathan Thayer presented to Harvard University a building in which the students, to the number of four hundred, have a boarding club, where they get their board at cost. And now the same gentleman has built the finest dormitory connected with any educational institution in the country. The building has the most imposing appearance of any in the college yard. The sides were broken so as to give an agreeable relief to the eye, while the heavy cornice adds to its apparent height. Its extreme length is 209 feet 8 inches. The centre is five stories high, and the distance from the foundation to the main cornice is 65 feet. The remainder of the hall is four stories high, and from the ground to the top of the wing cornice is 51 feet. The width of the wings is 48 feet, four feet more than that of the centre and ten feet more than those parts between the wings and the central part. Thus the wings extend out five feet, both in the front and rear, from the narrowest part of the hall, and three feet from the centre. Mr. Thayer has erected this hall in memory of his father, Rev. N. Thayer D. D., and of his brother, John E. Thayer.

THERE is more trouble about the flag in the South. They have been having a State Fair at Atlanta, Ga., and there is a flagstaff at the entrance of the fair-grounds. On the first day it was decorated with a fine specimen of Our Starry Banner, but on the following morning after it had been raised, it was lowered again by order of President Yancey—familiar name—and replaced by the society's emblem, described by a correspondent as resembling "a dish-rag flapping around a carving-fork." This raised quite an excitement, and was interpreted, perhaps not unreasonably, as an intentional insult to the Flag of the Free.

MONTCLAIR RAIL ROAD.—This road is only forty miles long from tide water on the Hudson to the State line, where it connects with the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad to the great lakes. It will be the shortest railroad to the West, and the country through which it traverses the State of New Jersey, is without exception, the most beautiful, fertile, and picturesque. The eastern terminus of this road is immediately to the north of the Erie Railroad in Jersey City, and south of the Morris and Essex road. It proceeds—by means of elevated structures, crossing streets and other roads, towards the Hudson City ridge, which it penetrates thro' a partly and only natural cut—on over the Newark meadows, and, crossing the Hackensack River, passes through Kearney and crosses the Passaic River about two and a half miles above Newark, touching at Woodside, Belleville, Bloomfield, & Montclair; thence on through the Great Notch to Cedar Grove, Little Falls, Mead's Basin, Pompton, Winockie, Ringwood and Greenwood Lake, on the State line.

A WIFE MURDERS HER HUSBAND FOR MONEY.—In Montville, N. Jersey, lived Henry Miller, a farmer worth $25,000. His first wife being dead and the children married, he took a Mrs. Agnes Peterson to wife. She soon quarreled with him because he would not sell his farm, worth $10,000, and move into the village. Last week Mr. Miller went to a distant wood lot to cut wood, and this wicked woman prepared the dinner he was to take with him, putting a large quantity of arsenic in the bread and butter. He ate a few mouthfuls and finding it bitter threw the rest to his dog. The animal was thrown into convulsions and died immediately. Mr. Miller's suspicions were aroused and he started for home; but was taken with convulsions, on the way, carried into a house and died.

When the fact that she was suspected of murdering her husband was told Mrs. Peterson Miller she deliberately prepared some bread and butter and having put arsenic on it, ate it and died in one hour. On inquiry it was ascertained that the poison was purchased a few days before by a person representing himself to be the son of Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. Miller was 65 years old and one of the most respected citizens of Montville, and consequently there is intense excitement in the community.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.—With a view to secure a series of illustrations of American localities that should be entirely fresh, the publishers of Appleton's Journal sent last summer Mr. Harry Fenn, an artist who ranks among the foremost of our water-color painters and landscape draughtsmen, on a trip through various parts of our country in search of the picturesque, who has returned with his portfolio filled with a series of very striking and beautiful sketches. These having been engraved with the greatest care by our best artists, are now publishing in Appleton's Journal in a series of papers entitled PICTURESQUE AMERICA. The first of the series, "A Journey up the St. John's and Ocklawaha Rivers, Florida," appeared in the Journal, Number 85, published November 1st. Others of the series will follow in rapid succession, and will include views in all parts of the country. This series of illustrations, obtained expressly for Appleton's Journal at very large cost, is handsomely printed on toned paper, and is accompanied with interesting letter press descriptions.

THE ALDINE PRESS.—The publishers of this charming Art Journal offer the Christmas number, printed in colors, which will exceed in elegance and wealth of illustration anything of the kind ever before published—together with the beautiful Oil Chromo "Ducks," GRATIS to all yearly subscribers for 1871. James Sutton & Co. 23 Liberty St., New York.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GALLOWS.—The Hoboken Democrat says that on Thursday afternoon about half past three o'clock, while Officer Van Buskirk was passing near the commencement of the cut on the New Jersey Railroad, he saw four young men throwing a number of large stones on the track, with the intention, doubtless, of throwing off the cars. The four scoundrels were fully committed for trial. They gave the following names: John O'Brien, James Cummings, John Harper and Thos. Doyle. Had a train passed before the obstructions had been removed, the result must have been fearful, as the embankment is very high at this place. This is not the first attempt that has been made to throw the cars from the track at the same spot, and a short time ago a reward of $1,000 was offered for the detection and arrest of parties making such attempts.

We trust the severest penalty of the law will be visited on these scoundrels; otherwise we will travel on rail roads at the constant peril of our lives.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Home.

THE total valuation, of real and personal estate in Chicago, for purposes of taxation for the current year, is $275,954,660.

JUDGE BAILY of Demopolis, Ala., was so affected by the news of the death of General Lee that he died instantly while sitting in his chair.

Rev. Dr. Bent, of Baltimore, reports that when in Boston he went to church, where he "heard music that made him wonder how he got it without a ticket."

MISS IDA LEWIS, the Newport heroine, was married a few days ago to Mr. William H. Wilson, of Black Rock, Conn. Black Rock adjoins Bridgeport.

THE plaster model of Larkin G. Mead's statue of Lincoln, executed in Florence, and but recently arrived in this country, has just been set up by the Ames Manufacturing Company in their works at Chicopee.

Wakefield, N. H. ever remarkable for longevity, has two men living (twin brothers) aged 87 years, and in the same neighborhood is an old lady aged 101 years, who the past spring, was out dropping corn.

ANOTHER WRECK.—The worst fears are now realized respecting the steamship Veruna, which sailed from New York October 15, for Galveston. The vessel foundered during the night of October 20, off Jupiter Inlet, Florida, and all on board except the second mate and four men perished.

Hon. John Howe, late of Brandon, Vt., fell dead in the street, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., whither he had recently removed. Mr. Howe was well known as principal of the Howe Scale Company at Brandon for many years, and has recently represented Rutland county in the State Senate. He was also a trustee of the Vermont Reform School, and active in the religious and benevolent operations of the day.

At the locomotive works in Manchester, N. H., during the year ending October 1st, the castings amounted to 2,200,000 pounds. It is said to be a day's work for a man, with a assistant, to make a driving-wheel, the weight of which is 1500 pounds, sometimes ranging as high as 1800. At these works one man has turned out his wheel a day for 774 successive working days.

The Union Metallic Cartridge Company of Bridgeport, Ct., are running their works night and day, and although turning out from 250,000 to 300,000 cartridges every ten hours, can not begin to supply the demand. The French government will not buy arms unless each piece is supplied by the party from whom it is purchased with at least 400 cartridges, which makes the demand upon the company very extensive.

When the shock of earthquake occurred on Thursday, a Yale senior was rowing in a wherry up Mill river. A large wave, doubtless raised by the convulsion rushed violently upon him, and overturned the boat. He struggled in the water for a short time, until rescued by a man who happened to be crossing the bridge.

Foreign.

From the seat of war, the news is, that the efforts for an armistice has failed and the Germans say there will be no peace till Paris is captured. Hunger will bring Paris to terms in the course of this month even if the guns of the Prussians are silent meanwhile.

The Red Republicans are making trouble at different points; and in Perpignan the Mayor was stoned to death in front of his own house.

PUBLIC SCHOOL—ROLL OF HONOR FOR OCTOBER.

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Addie Clark,	Frank Williams,
Emily Lenox,	George Coddington,
Mary Perry,	Daniel Cole,
Allie Randolph,	Archibald Ackerman,
Lucilla Scribner,	Willie Ball,
Almena Baker,	Charles Doane,
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Laura Rogers,	Emily Parker,
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Annie Boorem,	Emma Voorhees,
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Mary Desmet,	Nettie Harris,
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Annie Jeffers,	Peter Buckelew,
Katie Lee,	Howard Dawson,
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Amelia Thorn,	Lafayette Ackerman,
Irene Voorhees,	Henry Craft,
Madeline Harberger,	Willie Baynon,
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Ida Angleman,	Frank Runyon,
Sallie Ames,	Winslow Brown,
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Mary Clark,	Coleman Dawson,
Florence Downes,	Michael DeCoursey,
Maggie Flynn,	Nathan Guttman,
Alice Giles,	Freddie Hardwick,
Katie Gordon,	Nate Laing,
Grace Hampton,	John Vail,
Carrie Hitchcock,	Thomas Cornelia,
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Permelia Hyde,	John DeCamp,
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TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a tax warrant to me directed by the township committee of the township of Plainfield, I shall expose to sale at Public Auction at the City Hotel in said Township, on Saturday, December 24th next, at 2 o'clock P. M., a certain Lot of Ground below and adjoining the First Baptist Church Property on Front street, containing ¼ acre, being property owned by Mary A. Miller, to make the taxes due the township of Plainfield for the years 1868 and 1869, by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided.

H. J. HANKINSON, Constable.
October 26, 1870.—2m

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Henry Harper, Complainant, and Elizabeth W. Stiger and als. Defendants.

On Bill, &c. Order for Publication.

The complainant having filed his bill in the above cause, and process of subpœna having been issued and returned according to law; and it being made to appear, by affidavit, that the defendant Bridget A. Hickey resides out of the State of New Jersey, and that process could not be served upon her. It is, on this Fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, on motion of Joseph B. Coward, solicitor of the complainant, ordered that the said absent defendant do appear, plead, demur, or answer to the complainant's bill, on or before the Fifth day of December next, or that, in default thereof, such decree be made against her as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. And it is further ordered, that the notice of this order prescribed by the rules of this court shall, within twenty days hereafter, be served on the said absent defendant, either by actual service upon said defendant personally, or by leaving the same at her residence with a person of the family; or in default of such service that said notice be published within the said twenty days in the Central New Jersey Times, a newspaper printed at Plainfield, in this State, and continued therein for six weeks, successively, at least once in every week; and that a copy thereof be also mailed, within the same time, to the said absent defendant, directed to her post office address if the same can be ascertained.

A true copy. A. O. ZABRISKIE, C.
B. GUMMERE, Clerk.

UNION COUNTY, SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

August 30th, 1870.

Catharine D. Woodruff and William A. Woodruff, Executors of William S. Woodruff, deceased.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decendent to bring in their debt, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Central New Jersey Times, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, such Creditors shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
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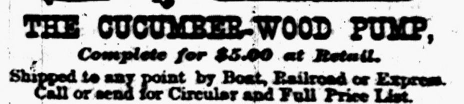

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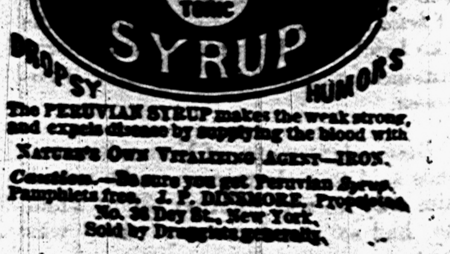

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Local and Other Matters.

Election Returns.

The official canvass in Union County shows the following result:

CONGRESS.

Robert Rusling, Rep.,	3,740
John T. Bird, Dem.,	3,872
Majority for Bird,	132
Bird's majority in 1868,	455
Republican gain,	323

ASSEMBLY.

1st Dist. Stiles, Rep.,	1,856
Blancke, Dem.,	2,266
2d Dist. Drake, Rep.,	1,680
Yates, Dem.,	1,748
Blancke's maj. 410 Yates maj.	68

FOURTH CONGRESS DISTRICT.

The Hon John Hill has been reelected to Congress by a majority of 2,769. His majority in 1868 was only 79. The majorities in the various counties of the district according to official returns, are as follows:

Counties.	Rep. Hill.	Dem. Rafferty.
Bergen		70
Essex,	1270	
Morris,	1355	
Passaic,	556	
Sussex,		342
Total	3181	412

THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Rep. Halsey	Dem. Cleveland.	Ind. Dem. Fitzpat'k.
Hudson Co	7783	7764	647
Newark	10307	7035	5
Total	18090	14799	652

Halsey over Cleveland and Fitzpatrick, 639. Republican gain since 1868, 4887.

CORRECTION.—In the article on "a visit to the river Jordan," line 16, it should read "at the ford of the Jordan." The place referred to is the one to which the pilgrims of the Greek church annually resort for immersion.

A STUMBLING BLOCK.—The block between Fifth and Sixth sts. in Cherry street, southerly side. 1st Cor., 10th chap. 12th verse.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.—In order to widen and grade Front street, and lay flagging in front of the hotel on that thoroughfare, the old sign, that has so long "braved the *bottle* and the *spree*," will have to be taken down, and will no longer "smile a grim welcome" to the way-worn and weary. However, "Good wine needs no bush;" yet we cannot but say, in parting with this old and *tried* friend, alas! "for Auld lang syne," or rather, Laing's old sign.

BRIDGE.—The Board of Freeholders met at Laing's Hall on Monday afternoon to receive proposals for building a bridge over Green Brook on Washington avenue, at Dunellen. The bridge to be a frame truss with iron cord, and stone abutments 50 by 54 feet. David Robinson being the successful competitor the contract was awarded to him for the sum of $1950.

That our present Board of Chosen Freeholders are live men is evidenced by the handsome structures spanning the streams in our vicinity, contributing in no small degree to the beauty of our young city and its surroundings.

GROCERIES.—We have now the new firm of Shotwell & Staats, at the brick store, Front st., a first class grocery house, one of the largest, if not the largest—and fullest stocked in the city. Both members of this firm are enterprising, and have been in the grocery business for several years. They propose now, to do a strictly grocery and provision business, and furnish every family with the best of every thing at the lowest market prices. Orders taken and goods delivered to your doors. This is a very great convenience, and the course pursued generally in this city. See advertisement of S. & S. in another column.

THE programme for the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course will be found in another column. The Association incur a heavy expense in furnishing a first-class course of lectures, and their enterprise and public spirit should be appreciated by our citizens. Three dollars will buy a ticket for the whole course.

REV. JOHN D. BAGWELL, of Brooklyn, L. I., has accepted a call to the Pastorate of the Mt. Olive Baptist Baptist Church of this city. Elder Bagwell is an able preacher, and the Church has acted wisely in making choice of him as their first pastor. May their union be permanent. Several candidates are to be baptized in the communion of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, on Saturday next, at half past 3 P. M., in the Brook at the head of Center street. **

THE NEW CHURCH PROPERTY.—We beg to correct the editor of the Times in locating the site for the new church on the corner of 7th and Peace streets. We claim it should have read at the intersection of Broadway, 7th and Crescent ave. R. F.

CHURCH ROBBERY.—The Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook, (Dr. Rodgers), was entered by burglars on last Thursday night, and all the carpets stolen therefrom. The carpets were nearly new, as this same church was visited in a similar manner about a year ago, and all the carpets carried away.

REPORT of the S. S. Association of Union Co. for 1870, as presented at their late meeting held in Elizabeth, N. J.

Number of schools 55; Schools reporting, 35; number of officers, 175; number of teachers, 715; average attendance, 610; number of church members, 675; number of scholars, 5109; average attendance 3742; number of scholars church members, 801; number of conversions, 126; number infant class scholars, 1407; volumes in library, 12,560; copies Children's paper, 4,500; amount expended in sustaining schools, $5,720; paid benevolent purposes, $5,960.

GEO. R. JAQUES, Co. Sec'y.

HARPER'S WEEKLY for Nov. 19, has a bird's eye view of the proposed suspension bridge between New York and Brooklyn, together with a large section of N. York, Brooklyn, and the lower bay to Sandy Hook and the Ocean; a picture as remarkable in its way as the bridge will be when finished. In the same number the artist has hauled up Horace Greeley for repeating.

ANY one wishing to know how the Pope looks, will buy Every Saturday for Nov. 19 and be gratified, for we know the likeness to be a correct one.

HON. JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, of the U. S. Supreme Court has purchased a residence at Washington and removed there. New Jersey will, however, continue to claim him, and will ever be proud of her distinguished citizen.

Some time since the following note was received at our office.—EDS. TIMES.

EDITORS CENTRAL TIMES:

Gents.,—As much discussion and some ill feeling has been provoked in the matter of repairing the Old Depot at this place, I desire to say in justice to Mr. Johnston and the other officers of the road, that it never has been the intention (nor has it been so expressed by any competent authority), to build a new depot in place of, or in the vicinity of the present building; such a depot will no doubt come in time. It is true that a new and elegant depot has long been in contemplation and that the site is now for the first time established. It will occupy a position in a fine neighborhood, about five-eighths of a mile from the Old Depot, where the surroundings will be appropriate for a handsome building, and although opposed as all radical improvements are at first I am convinced that it will eventually meet the approval of all our best citizens.

I remain Gents, very respectfully,

C. E. STEPHENS.

MR. JOEL HARRISON, one of the most esteemed among the elder citizens of Newark, died at his residence, No. 124 Clinton avenue, at the advanced age of 83 years. He was formerly a director in the Orange Bank, has been a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church and goes to his grave ripe in years and with an unstained reputation.

POWER OF IMAGINATION.—A post-mortem examination on the body of Elmira Steele, whose death at Paterson we noticed some days since, elicited the fact that the brain was sufficiently softened from excessive indulgence in liquor to have caused death, although from the circumstances it seems that the direct cause was the power of imagination. She went to Dr. Morse's drug store for a dose of poison, but the clerk having been notified that she had threatened to take her life, gave her two powders of tartar emetic, labelling it in large letters "poison." It seems the woman took the emetic and in retching that followed, death ensued.

THE colored citizens of Newton township, Camden county, who belong to the Baptist denomination of Christians, have organized and erected an edifice to worship in, and they have been recognized as a church. Moses Wilcox is pastor.

JONATHAN ROBART, a resident of Cape May, while under the influence of liquor, lay down on the track of the West Jersey road, near Swain's station, a few days since, and his body was completely severed by a passing train.

A LITTLE boy having broken his rocking horse the day it was bought, his mamma began to scold, when he silenced her by inquiring: "What's the good of a horse till it's broke?"

THE police force of Jersey City have organized a life insurance company by the terms of which, on the death of a member, the survivors are taxed $2 each for the benefit of the family.

IN view of the numerous and increasing arrests for drunkenness at N. Brunswick, it is contemplated to add a wheelbarrow to each policeman's outfit.

For the Central Times.

Our Autumns.

Of late years are particularly beautiful and pleasant, the more noticeable perhaps on account of the extreme mildness and long continued fair weather, also that of the multiplicity of our forest trees (mostly maple) that fringe our walks, whose foliage at this season of the year present such varied hues, but now

"The Autumn winds, the saucy thieves
Are stealing all our golden leaves,
And showering down, with wild unthrift
Around our feet, to rustle and drift;
Instead of waving o'er us."

I would ask Messrs. Editors, why do not some one of your corps of correspondents or readers of the Time broach this subject and favor us with an article, giving all the minutiæ attendant on the change of foliage and brilliancy of our Autumn sunsets.

It seems as though we have imbibed a habitual deadness to this every day splendor, and look upon it (if at all) as a natural occurrence to be repeated throughout the year, when too soon we find the scene closed, shut out from our view, it is then we come to our senses and wonder why we did not enjoy them more. Let the writer of an article on this subject imagine what the ideas of an inhabitant of a desert would be were he to witness the grand and beautiful of one of our Autumn days. There in his native land no vapory clouds to reflect the varied colors and no trees to shower their partly colored foliage. I ask will some one assume the task? I'll pause for reply. **

For the Central Times.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Dear Sirs: Feeling that some of the Republicans of our city did not do a very pretty thing in voting for Mr. Yates as they did; under the circumstances, we would desire to say a few words upon the subject through the columns of your paper. Doubtless many were ignorant as to the issue in the campaign of our State. But to the professed intelligent and leading class, what can we say? Before us was the re-districting of our State, and a United States Senator to be elected. Had our State been carried by the Democrats, so as to control our legislature, a Democratic Senator would have been elected this winter, and our State new districted by Democrats, and thus it would have been under the control of that party for a series of years at least. Intelligent Republicans? do you see the point? Did you not in voting for Mr. Yates vote for that result? Ponder for a moment, and then thank your stars there were not fools enough in our State to let little local matters at home bias them from an issue where our national interest, as well as our own were at stake. You have elected Mr. Yates to a seat in our legislature, but the true Republicans elsewhere have controlled the result, and no thanks to any of you. Such things have their results another day and are seldom forgotten. E. L.

For the Central Times.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Are the readers of the TIMES aware of what vast proportions and importance the Postal Money Order system has grown to be? The statistics of any office is an almost certain index of the progress of the place where it is located. In fact this safe, convenient and economical method of sending small amounts is rapidly gaining favor by all who are familiar with its workings and can appreciate its many advantages. The difference between a money order and a bank draft is, that the name of the payee does not appear on the face of the order, so that if lost it would be useless to the finder until he could find out the name of the payee. Even then the extreme care exercised by the postmasters in making payment to the proper person, would in all probability detect the fraud. The fees for orders are so graded as to encourage the remittances of small amounts in this way rather than risk money in a letter, and at the same time the charges are so high when over $50, as not to compete with bank drafts for sums over that amount.

The system went into operation about six years ago and since on the constant increase. It is said in the N. York P. O. the gain is about 75 orders daily. Even here in our quiet place in six months there has been issued $3658 74 in orders, and $4519 32 paid out during the same period.

For the Central Times.

Common Council.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I have before me your paper of the 3d inst., containing a communication from Fair Play. I find very little in the letter which has any reference to the subject under discussion.

Fair Play says that I have "changed the subject of debate from what has been to what will be"—charges me with solemnity ("solemn" is used by him five times at least)—refers to my "harmless verbal criticisms," and "not over successful efforts at pleasantry"—and concedes "the point of the wit and humor."

I can't tell what he means by all this, and I think it is unkind in him, after my frank admission that I am "a plain unlettered man," to endeavor to overwhelm me by bringing forward Mr. Tonson, Junius, Sir Wm Draper, Mr. Lincoln, and by quotations from two of them.

As Fair Play, notwithstanding my request that he should quote me correctly, if at all, has made what is represented to be a quotation of nearly six lines which are not to be found in my letter; it is possible the celebrated men whom he has introduced in his last letter, may not have been more fairly treated by him than myself.

For myself I may say that I am more familiar with the Charter of this city than either of the gentlemen referred to, and for the citizens I may safely affirm that they are more interested in the matter of taxes and assessments, than they are in the question of Fair Play's levity or my solemnity.

On examining the little that is said by Fair Play on the subject of discussion, I infer that his principal objection to my statements, is, the reference made by me to a "party" and also to the work "of the Council on the streets."

I referred to these in my first letter which was published in the Times on the 6th of October, referring to the "party" and the apprehensions of the people in relation to them, and also of the danger of the city being called on to pay damages for the overflowing of land of individuals by the operations of the Council in the streets.

As to the existence of the "party," any one who will read the last two paragraphs of Fair Play's letter of 3d inst. will be satisfied that he believes in, and approves of the existence of just such a "party" as I have described.

As to the apprehensions of the citizens that the success of such a party would so increase the burdens of taxation "as to ruin many very worthy people, and make our beautiful city undesirable as a residence for those who are compelled by their circumstances to practice economy," Fair Play will probably admit that the result of the election for member of Assembly on the 8th of November fully vindicated the correctness of my statement.

As to the work "of the Council on the streets" and its probable result, your readers are referred to the report in the Times of proceedings of Council 7th November, of a communication presented to the Board signed by "citizens of intelligence" complaining of the action referred to, and "notifying the board that legal action would be taken in the event of the evil complained of not being remedied."

It is encouraging to see that the people are disposed to look after their interests. If they would be successful, they must be watchful.

The "party" to which I have referred is powerful, some of them are firm believers in the propriety of our having all the city improvements—others have interests that would be benefited by the expenditure of large sums for wooden pavements, &c.

Careful readers of your paper must have seen that the carelessness in legislation by the Council to which I have referred still continues.

The extension of Cherry street appears to meet with constant delay from a neglect to carry out the proceedings in conformity with the Charter.

I have also alluded to the carelessness of the Council in framing ordinances for flagging sidewalks. The result of course will be that those who have incurred a considerable and sometimes an inconvenient expense in laying sidewalks, will be deprived of the benefit of them by the inability of the Council to enforce their imperfect ordinances against the few who may neglect to flag their walks.

Fair Play says I have admitted that "our present City Charter is weak and deficient." I do not recollect this: I spoke of defects in the Charter of 1869. I have always considered the original Charter with or without the amendments as very strong, entirely too strong for the safety of the people.

Fair Play and the "party" having before them the charters of numerous cities, obtained a charter for our city which was submitted to the people and accepted by them.

At the next meeting of the legislature various amendments were asked for and granted. Now they want more amendments, but I do not hear that the people are to be consulted.

If we are to have the Charter amended, we must try to find more skillful workmen than those who have heretofore employed themselves at the business.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, if I am to continue this discussion, Fair Play must confine himself to the subject. F. T.

Nov. 14, 1870.

MATIN'S CREEK station, Warren county on the line of the Belvidere Railroad, has of late become a great depot for the shipping of roofing slate, quarried over the river in Northampton county, and ferried across in boats constructed for that purpose.

THE Newark Common Council have under consideration the purchase of the Morris canal property. It is valued at $2,500,000.

THERE are some 50 new buildings in course of erection at Red Bank at the present time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A CARD.—Mr. Travis has the pleasure of announcing that the first term of his School has been a gratifying success. He takes this method of returning to his patrons and friends his sincere thanks; and he begs that he may have their continued patronage, co-operation and prayers. A nobler class of boys it has rarely been his privilege to instruct. All are now well classified and thoroughly at work. A large proportion of them are preparing for college. A class in Book keeping, and a class in French, will be opened next term.

The school will remain in its present locality, during the next two terms. There is room for fifteen more boys, and he would be pleased to have the places filled. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are respectfully invited to visit the school, at any time, and judge of its merits for themselves.

FULL line of Gent's Underwear at S. S. Vermeule's.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at P. M. French & Sons.

NERVOUS DISEASES!—Briggs' Allevantor will relieve nervous or sick headache as if by magic. It has a quieting effect on the whole system. All who are subject to headache, or pain of any description, should never be without this valuable remedy. Sold by druggists. Each bottle makes two to four quarts for use.

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PILES!—You cannot walk, cannot ride, cannot even sit with any kind of comfort, and life is almost a burden, because of this distressing complaint. Briggs' Pile remedies never fail to cure Internal External, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Sold by SHAW & THORN, WM. H. VOORHEES, MARLOWE & REYNOLDS and Druggists everywhere. 28jy6m

PUBLIC AUCTION.—The subscriber will sell at Public Auction on the farm formerly occupied by Peter L Smith, on the road leading from New Brooklyn to Plainfield, on Wednesday November 23, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all his stock, crops and farming utensils. For particulars see posters, &c. JOHN L SMITH.

GLOVES, Collars, Suspenders, Neckties, &c., at S. S. Vermeule's.

MUNDY & JONES have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kid Gloves.

Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c. It is at the well known store of Mundy & Jones.

Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

ALWAYS READY.—"Ever Ready" Flour, at P. M. French & Sons'—40 cts. a package. Try it.

CARDINAL JACKETS, very cheap, at S. S. Vermeule's. 10n4t

THE Ever Ready Flour, for Pies, Cakes, Tea Biscuit, &c., at P. M. French & Sons' Mills.

It is no wonder that invalids lose faith in all specifics, when so many worthless medicines are advertised for the cure of various diseases; but which, when tried, are "found wanting." We have yet to learn, however, of the first failure of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of wild cherry, to cure coughs, colds, and pulmonary disease.

CITY EXPRESS.—Bryan & Cory, Proprietors. Office, cor. Front and Cherry sts., Plainfield, N. J. Checks for baggage left at our office, and all orders, promptly attended to.

Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

G. H. BRYAN. D. L. CORY.
6oct1y

NEED wait no longer for Buckwheat Cakes. P. M. French & Sons have the fresh buckwheat flour of the finest quality.

GO TO Mundy & Jones for your black and colored silks $1.00 and upward. Bl'k Satin Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

We are glad to notice that the demand for Pratt's Astral Oil is constantly increasing. One party says: "I would rather give five dollars per gallon than be without it." Another says, My wife and children feel so safe with the 'Astral' Oil that I will burn no other." We like to see this, for a good article deserve patronage, and we know the 'Astral' Oil to be the best and safest in use. Nobody can afford to burn impure oils, however cheap; and if the small additional amount it costs to have a good and safe light is considered it would seem as if the Astral Oil would be used by every family in the country. Take our advice and burn no other. Ask your dealer for Pratt's 'Astral' Oil.

For sale in Plainfield only by SHAW & THORN.

Use Pasha Ali's Arabian Coffee.

DIED.

FRENCH.—At Mount Bethel, Nov. 13th, LEAH R. FRENCH, aged 22 years, 9 mos.

HALL.—Near Martinville, Nov. 10th, of Consumption, MARY HALL, aged 23 yrs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND!
At the Store of R. MACDONALD, some very fine new crop New Orleans Molasses. He offers it for sale *cheap.* 17nov2w

GROCERIES.
SHOTWELL & STAATS'
BRICK STORE,
Pruden's Block,
Front Street.
S. & S. would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of all kinds of new and well selected
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR & FEED,
And all at the
Lowest Market Prices.
Families served with the best of everything. Orders received and goods delivered at your door.
Believing our assortment and prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.
SHOTWELL & STAATS.
WM. H. SHOTWELL,
S. O. STAATS. 17nov1y

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.
1870-1.
PRES. G. W. SAMSON,
Nov. 28—Second Presbyterian Church.
Subject—"The Koran and Mohamedanism."
GEORGE VANDENHOFF, ESQ.,
Dec. 13—Laing's Hall.
(Selected Readings.)
MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON,
Jan'y 2—First Baptist Church.
Subject—"Joan of Arc."
REV. E. D. G. PRIME, "EUSEBIUS,"
Jan'y 12—Second Presbyterian Church.
Subject—"A Journey 'round the World."
HON. WM. PARSONS, of England,
Jan'y 31—Methodist E. Church.
Subject—"Daniel O'Connell."
REV. J. H. VINCENT,
Feb'y 23—Methodist E. Church.
Subject—"The Cheerful Clergyman."
JOHN B. GOUGH,
March 17—First Baptist Church.
Subject—"Peculiar People."
TO COMMENCE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
Tickets for the Course of Seven Lectures, Three Dollars. For sale at Marlowe & Reynolds' Drug Store, Front Street.

Strayed or Stolen
From the pasture of James Martime, A SMALL RED COW, with sharp horns—a gimlet hole near the end of each horn. A reasonable compensation will be given for any information respecting her, at this office, or to J. C. AYERS,
1t Corner of Front & Centre St.

For Sale.
A BAY MARE,
14½ hands, 7 years old, perfectly sound, gentle and kind, will stand without tying, not afraid of cars, any person can drive her—a first-rate family horse. Also, light Rockaway Carriage, Harness, Sled, Bells, Robes, &c., all nearly new; will sell separate or together, at a reasonable price, the owner going to the city for the winter. Address
17n2w JOHN F. LEE, Box 429.

Corporation Notice.
Sealed proposals addressed to Street Commissioner, Box 326, will be received until the 25th inst., for laying 1000 feet, more or less, of blue stone flagging on the N. W. sidewalk on Front street, between Richmond and Somerset streets, where the same is not laid in conformity with ordinances and resolutions adopted by the Common Council.
G. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Street Commissioner.

Notice to Contractors.
Sealed proposals for masonry of a bridge over Cedar Brook, on Cherry street, will be received at Laing's Hall, Tuesday, 22nd inst., at 2 P. M. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. Soper & Co.
J. P. HUBBARD,
C. M. OSBORN,
A. P. SCUDDER,
Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MR. TRAVIS'S
SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
IS on William Street, (near Front,) Plainfield, N. J. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the school. The first term of ten weeks will close on Wednesday, the 23rd Nov. inst., and the second term of ten weeks will open on Monday, Nov. 28th inst.
Nov. 15, 1870.

To Rent, from Dec. 1st,
A LARGE, COMPLETELY FURNISHED FRENCH ROOF HOUSE, with Barn and Hen House, and two acres of ground, handsomely situated on Union Avenue, one mile from the Depot, with or without Horse, Carriage and Sled. Will rent reasonable to a careful tenant. Apply to JOHN F. LEE, on the premises,
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Arnold, Constable & Co.
WILL OFFER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON
Dress Goods
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES,
Bought at the recent Peremptory Auction Sales.
English Dress Goods, good and heavy, 20 to 30 cents, former prices 30 to 50 cts.
Plaid Poplins, from 25 cents upwards.
French All Wool Poplin, 50 cents, worth 70 cents.
French Dress Goods in all the new Cloth Shades, at greatly reduced prices.
Fancy Dress Silks, at $1.25, worth $1.75.
Black Silks, of Superior Make and Finish, at great reduction.
Broche Square Shawls, $9, worth $12.
Broche Long Shawls, $16 worth $20.
Plaid and Fancy Wool Shawls Equally Cheap.
Black and Colored Silk Velvets.
28 inch Black Cloaking Velvet, $10, worth $14. All other widths equally cheap.
GENUINE FURS.
Fur Sleigh and Lap Robes.
LINENS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, WHITE GOODS, LACES and EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, LADIES' AND INFANTS' WARDROBES.
CARPETS.
MOQUETTE, BRUSSELS,
AXMINSTER, INGRAINS,
WILTON, MATS, RUGS,
VELVET, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
500 Pieces English Tapestry at $1.20 per yard.
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
Plain, Figured, and Striped Terries.
Plain and Figured French Satins.
Tapestry Piano and Table Covers.
Swiss and Nottingham Curtains.
Applique and Guipure Drop Curtains.
Window Hollands.
Shades, Cornices, &c.
PURCHASERS VISITING THE CITY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO GIVE OUR STOCK A CAREFUL EXAMINATION, WHICH WILL AT ALL TIMES BE FOUND VERY ATTRACTIVE, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
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NEW YORK.
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Call special attention to a
Great Reduction in Prices.
Empress Cloths at 55c., worth 75c., and finer qualities equally cheap.
English Satiné, choice colors, from 75c. a yard.
Wool Plaids at 65c., lately $1.
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Black Silks at *lower prices* than before the war.
JUST RECEIVED.
Three cases of Plain Silks, in choice colors, for evening wear, very cheap. Plushes and Velveteens, blacks and colors. Black Brilliantines, Alpacas, Crepe Cloths, etc., the very best value.
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IN UNION SQUARE,
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On LaGrande Ave., 6th and 5th Street,
East of Washington street.
From $600 00 Upwards.
Price according to improvements.
Enquire of
E. V. SHOTWELL,
3m1m LaGrande Ave., near Peace st.

For Sale.
One Three-Story House,
With Twelve Rooms,
Located on Centre street, near Seventh street. Lot 80 feet front and 226 feet deep. Carriage House in the rear. Neat Front Yard, good Garden, and everything in order.
ALSO,
A House with 8 Rooms,
ON FIFTH STREET.
New, with good Lot,
AND
A House on Union Street,
With 7 Rooms, and a good Lot.
All these are desirable places of residence, in good neighborhoods, and will be sold at REASONABLE PRICES.
Apply to
CLARK ROGERS,
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Having had twelve years experience in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his professional services to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
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10nov1y

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HOUSE
AND
4 ACRES OF LAND,
Good location, opposite Andrew Manning's residence, about 2½ miles from Depot. Would trade for a small house in town. Enquire of
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3m1m LaGrande Ave., near Peace st.

NOTICE.
FOR SALE.—2 LOTS on the West side of Third street, between Washington and Richmond sts., the two lots measuring 88 feet front and 188 feet deep, for the small sum of $1,100. Easy terms may be made. For information call at this office. sep15tf

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A PLEASANT TWO-STORY HOUSE, on William street, between Main and Second, containing ten rooms. There are two acres in lawn and garden; plenty of fruit of all kinds. There is also a stable, and every requisite for a gentleman's country residence. Apply to Dr. SMILLIE, Dentist, over Post Office. oct27tf

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ONE PRICE ONLY, and all Goods guaranteed as represented.
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Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IS NOW READY FOR
FALL & WINTER,
WITH A LARGE STOCK OF
READY MADE
CLOTHING
Overcoats,
From $6 up to $30 00
Fine Black All Wool
Cloth Frock Coats,
$10 to $25 00
Black Pants,
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All Wool Heavy Business Suits,
Made very tasty,
Worth $20, for only $15 00.
A large assortment of
All Wool Cassimere Pants,
Which I am selling very low.
All kinds of Cassimere Vests,
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BOYS' SUITS,
Made of very nice, strong material,
For only $7 00.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR
VERY CHEAP.
OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
Is always stocked with the best Fabrics of Cloths, Beavers, Cassimeres and Vestings of all kinds. These goods will be sold as cheap as they can be bought in New York, Newark, or any other place.
Respectfully,
J. M. SCHORB.
Nov. 1st, 1870. 2m.

Decided Bargain.
EXCELLENT FARM OF 65 ACRES
Near Nyack, Rockland county.
Good Buildings, choice Fruit, 12 acres Wood.
ALSO,
CHOICE BUILDING LOTS
In the City of Rahway.
ALSO,
Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana Lands.
Will exchange either or all of the above for property in Plainfield or Dunellen.
GEO. R. JAQUES,
10nov1m 208 Broadway, N. Y.

E. D. MOFFETT'S
Report of the Market.
(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)
Somerset Street, Corner of Front.

Wheat Flour, per cwt., best Jersey,	$4 00
Potatoes, per bushel, new,	1 25 a 1 50
Eggs, per dozen,	48
Butter, per lb.,	48 a 50
Pork, salt, "	20
Hams, "	25
Lard, new, "	22
Cheese, "	22
Apples, "	1 60
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1 50
Dried Beef, Piece, per lb.,	30
Coffee, best Rio and Java, per lb.,	35 a 45
Tea, per lb.,	90 a 1 40

TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a tax warrant to me directed by the township committee of the township of Plainfield, I shall expose to sale at Public Auction at the City Hotel in said Township, on Saturday, December 24th next, at 2 o'clock P. M., a certain Lot of Ground below and adjoining the First Baptist Church Property on Front street, containing ½ acre, being property owned by Mary A. Miller, to make the taxes due the township of Plainfield for the years 1868 and 1869,—by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided.

H. J. HANKINSON,
October 26, 1870.—2m Constable.

Corporation Notice.
Extension of Cherry Street.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac P. Brown, George T. Young and Lawrence J. Ackerman, the Commissioners appointed by the Common Council to assess the damages that any owner or owners of land or real estate will sustain by the opening of Cherry street from 7th street to the city line, through lands of Ann L. Spencer, John Hughes, Evan Jones, David C. Green, Wesley Adams, Barzilla D. Randolph, Alfred D. Cook and Jeremiah Manning, Anna M. Martine, Elkanah F. Randolph, Edward D. Randolph, Nathan H. Randolph, Jepthah Clawson and Isaac Stelle, will meet for that purpose on Friday, November 25th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., at the Common Council Chamber.

NELSON RUNYON,
November 8th, 1870.—3w City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and passed its second reading, requiring the owners of land and real estate fronting on the Northwest side of Fifth street, between Centre and Cherry st., to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk in front of their premises, of blue stone flagging,—said flags to be not less than 4 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 inches thick, and providing that if the same is not done within 15 days after this ordinance shall become a law, the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be done, according to the provisions of the City Charter—the costs, charges and expenses of the same to be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefitted thereby.

Also, an ordinance requiring the owners of land fronting on the Northwest side of Front street, between Somerset and a point opposite the Southwest side of William street, to lay a similar flagging on their sidewalk, excepting that between Somerset and Grove street said flags shall be 5 feet long, and excepting that where the walk is already laid with stone, brick, or concrete, the same shall remain when in good condition; the same to be done by the Street Commissioner if not done by the owners within fifteen days after this ordinance shall become a law, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

NELSON RUNYON,
October 31, 1870.—3w City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Latest Sensation in the City
IS THAT
R. DUNHAM,
CLOTHIER,
Front Street,
HAS A SPLENDID STOCK OF
Fall and Winter Goods,
Made up in CUSTOM STYLE, which he is selling at greatly reduced prices, such as
OVERCOATS, as low as . . $6 00
SACK COATS, $4 00, 5 00, & 6 00
PANTS, all Wool, $3 50 to 4 50
Good all Wool SUITS, for 12 00
&c., &c. Also,
Hats and Caps,
A large stock, cheap.
FURNISHING GOODS
Of every description, cheap. Piece Goods by the yard, cheap, or for custom trade, and warranted to be as good as the best, either in Plainfield, Newark or elsewhere. Don't spend your money out of town, but come and see us, and we will do you good.
R. DUNHAM.

Good News! Good News!
THE AMERICAN
Button Hole & Sewing Machine
Still ahead of all others, having been exhibited at all the Fairs in New Jersey and other States this Fall, and pronounced the best.
R. DUNHAM is the sole Agent for Union and Essex Counties, and is prepared to furnish all with a good reliable Sewing Machine, and will give thorough instruction to all who buy. ALL MACHINES WARRANTED. Old Machines taken in exchange. 40 second hand Machines for sale cheap, from $15.00 to $50.00—some as good as new. Machines for rent. Machines repaired in the best manner. Machine Trimmings of all kinds always on hand, at
R. DUNHAM'S.

Come and See the Knitting Machine,
On exhibition Nov. 7th and hereafter. Will do wonders. Seeing is believing. At
10n R. DUNHAM'S CLOTHING STORE.

CLOTHIERS
EXCELLENCE OF FABRIC!
PERFECTION IN STYLE!
ECONOMY IN PRICE:
Our stock is complete, and in great variety.
READY-MADE
CLOTHING
FOR GENTLEMEN.
Business Suits, $18 to $40
Dress Suits, $35 to $50
Fall Over Coats, $10 to $30
Winter Over Sacks of Freize, $10
" " " Petersham, $14
" " " Chinchilla,
Fur or Moskow Beaver, $20 to $55
Winter Surtouts of Frieze, $12
" " " Petersham, $16
" " " other fabrics, $20 to $48
FOR BOYS.
Bismarck Suits, $7
Other Fancy Styles, $9 to $20
Metropolitan Suits, $14 to $30
CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.
New Goods, of Fine Qualities and Elegant Styles.
American Yoke Shirts,
In stock and made to order.
Inquiries by mail promptly answered, and System of Measurement forwarded when desired.
Address Box 2256, N. Y. P. O.
DEVLIN & CO.
BROADWAY, COR. GRAND STREET.
BROADWAY, COR. WARREN STREET.

ENTIRE NEW STOCK!
E. F. MERRITT,
Men's Furnishing
GOODS,
Cherry St.,
Nearly Opposite Post Office, Central Times Building,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
3n2m
Linen Hdkfs, Collars, Scarfs, Neckties. Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves.
SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS.

DR. GEORGE SMILLIE,
Dentist,
Post Office Building, Plainfield, N. J.
Dentistry in all its branches, and particular attention given to Platina work, which is the most beautiful, durable, and natural style of artificial teeth, and the only really safe metal for the human mouth.
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TAXES.

Taxes for Fire, State, County, School, Township, and Dogs, are due, and if not paid by 1st December, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace and cost added.

Court of Appeal 4th Tuesday in November, at Laing's Hall.

H. A. H. MARTIN, Collector.
Office corner of Second & Cherry street.

Unpaid City Taxes are in hands of Alderman Staats for collection. 3dectt

PROVISIONS,
Wholesale & Retail.
On and after Nov. 15th, 1870, at the McGinley stand, corner of 2nd street and Church, will be found on hand Produce at Wholesale and Retail, by
3nov1m H. V. BROWN.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
OF
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Deposits from $1 to $5000 received.
Six per cent. interest, free of all tax.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
OFFICE POPE & PARSE.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Sept. 12, 1870.

Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1870.

Our Schoolship.

We are glad to know that the committee of freeholders in Union, Hudson and Essex counties have, after mature deliberations and careful study of the subject, decided that we ought to have a schoolship for the reformation of bad boys. If we are not misinformed, Plainfield has a few candidates for this salt water institution, and when it is fairly afloat, we guess the Chief of Police will have no difficulty in picking them out. It will be remembered that the Committee visited Boston, where this reformatory system was first established; and, after making a thorough investigation in the working of the school and its results they have made the following Report:

Your Committee have examined fully the system by which the reformation of a class of juvenile delinquents, unfortunately victims of bad habits, inheritors of vices from depraved parents and with dispositions so strong as to lead them direct to crime, are reclaimed thereunder by strict discipline, by giving a proper direction to their energies and capacities and making them understand and realize they have a part to perform and a right to aspire to the highest cast in the great drama of life.

Your Committee find that during the ten years of the existence of this system of reform for juvenile delinquents is one case alone that of the Massachusetts Nautical school, 1950 having been committed to the Institution averaging about 15 years of age, 778 of them had been shipped in the national merchant and whaling service, 76 enlisted in the army, 644 discharged on probation, two died from accident and nine from disease. It is further shown that some 1700 boys have left the schoolship which they entered in a criminal capacity are now worthy exemplary young men performing faithfully their duties to society, and are grateful citizens.

The system appears in its operations to your committees as a very simple and effective one. A delinquent boy being committed by authority is sent to a vessel station in some convenient and secure place, where he is immediately placed under man of war discipline, is instructed in all the duties of sea-men, practical navigation and in such knowledge as is useful in any pursuit making and mending their own clothes and shoes and preparing their food. After the proper time has expired necessary for his qualifications in all respects, he is apprenticed to some trade or sent out in the revenue, merchant or whaling service a happy man with life and fortune before him. If the exceptional case, he is already so hardened that even this institution cannot reform him he is reluctantly sent to the work house or State Prison.

The advantages derived are that the refractory youth is placed in company with boys of his own age, and saved from State Prison where a moral death awaits him from the hardened adult criminal, whose sole fiendish pleasure is in the complete ruin of his young and comparatively innocent companion. He is taught to look back in disgust upon his past life, and heartily to hate and loath the cause of his misfortunes. His morals are being elevated, and he feels that every day brings him from the vagabond he was to the upright man he will be.

From various statistics obtained in the three counties your committee find that about 600 boys have been incarcerated for almost all the known causes punishable by law, and ranging from ten to eighteen years of age. They find the lamentable fact repeatedly instanced of boys committed at first for pilfering or some other small offence, and probably recommitted year after year for higher offences, until at last "guilty of larceny" proving conclusively that our State Prisons and county jails are the unwilling educators of youth and crime.

Your committee further respectfully show that the cost of conviction and of maintenance of the delinquents, as above set forth, amounts in the aggregate to the large sum of twelve thousand dollars for the three counties, and your committee feel certain that after the first cost incurred for the purchase of a proper vessel, the cost of maintenance and conviction of the same number of delinquents will not reach that amount.

Your committee further show that a vessel suitable in all respects can be procured and properly prepared for about twenty-five thousand dollars. Your Committee further show that the cost first above stated for maintenance will every year be lessened by reason of returns from apprenticeship fees and wages earned by the delinquents, to one-third the amount thereof.

Your Committee, in conclusion, are unanimous in recommending the adoption of such an institution, and feel confident that its establishment in our midst will be an economy as well as a benefactor to our people.

A Visit to the River Jordan.

By the incidents that follow below we are reminded of our own visit to the river Jordan in May 1867. We had been down to Hebron, and came north by the way of Mar Saba and the Dead Sea. A swim in that Sea had left on the skin so disagreeable a feeling, that we hastened to the Jordan, an hour's ride, and immediately stripped for a bath. Our party was under the protection of the guard which usually accompanies travellers who go to the Jordan and Jerico, that section maintaining the reputation for robbers which it had in the time of our Saviour. At the foot of the Jordan the river takes a sharp bend and in the elbow there is an eddy and we have deep water. How we splashed about to our hearts content and washed off the bitter, greasy waters of the Dead Sea. When the writer was dressing he discovered that the bath had cost him a gold watch. The captain of the guard, which we paid to protect us from robbery, a rather handsome but wicked looking Arab, dressed in a jacket of sheep skin with the wool on, was unquestionably the robber: but we had no remedy and had to be content at coming off so much better than the travellers whose misfortunes are related by Eusbius in the N. York Observer. That gentleman and extensive traveller left Jerusalem to visit the Jordan by the way of Bethany and Jericho. At this latter place and we presume near the fountain of Elisha, he encamped. He says:—Before retiring, we heard of parties of Arabs which had been sweeping through the mountains and of two attacks which they had made upon travellers that same afternoon. In one case, contrary to all precedent, even among Bedouin robbers, they had stripped the women of their clothing. Taking precautions against a surprise in the night, we were soon asleep in our tents; but about two o'clock we were roused by the report of guns and shouting around our camp-fire. Rushing out, we found that a party of Bedouins had come upon the camp, fired several shots into our tents, and, seeing our men were not unprepared to meet them, had left as suddenly as they came. Our Arabs pursued them, but without any avail.

In the morning we held a consultation, and as the banks of the Jordan and of the Dead Sea were more likely to be infested with the marauders than any other parts, we concluded to return to Jerusalem, rather than run the risk of losing our clothes from our backs with whatever our pockets contained. A large party, whom we found at the hotel on our return, started for the Jordon a few days after, were attacked by Bedouins, robbed of everything, and then ranged in a row to be shot down; but milder purposes prevailed, and the robbers left them to make their way back to Jerusalem as best they could.

In the same letter Eusibius relates the following incident which shows how much better we got off, as we lost only a watch. Some years ago, a friend of mine, with a companion in travel, had an inconvenient experience by falling into the hands of robbers. They reached the Valley and the banks of the Jordan in safety, and following the usual custom, must needs have a plunge into the stream. Upon coming out of their bath they found that a party of Bedouins had appropriated all the movable property, and they were forced to make their way back to Jericho, a distance of four or five miles, with no other clothing than they could manufacture out of one or two newspapers.

For real comfort in hot weather, there is no sea-side resort equal to Newport; and consequently there is annually an increasing demand for accommodations. There are rumors of new hotels, and there is a project under consideration, not yet made public, for the accommodation of summer guests, which, if carried out, will be a new and pleasing feature of summer life at this resort. At the present time carpenters and mechanics are in great demand.

Chicago & San Francisco.—The thirteen principal banks of discount in San Francisco have $17,000,000, being double the banking capital of Chicago, which has more than double the population, yet twelve per cent. is the rate for regular discounts. In addition, the ten savings banks in the city have $29,842,112 deposits, to the credit of 45,601 depositors, and equal to the aggregate capital and deposits of all the banks of every kind in Chicago.

There is nothing like diversity of production for the prosperity of a community. Maine has plenty of timber and her people put it into a variety of shapes. Here are two samples. Mr Charles H. Bartlett has manufactured the past summer, at his factory in New Portland, 2000 handsleds for Boston parties. Paris manufactures yearly ten thousand wheelbarrows, which are sent all over the country. They are sold at $32 per dozen, are made of ash, and used mostly on railroads.

We do not know in what part of Jersey was the scene of the following sharp practice, but we guess it was Salem or that vicinity. A native just starting for himself had won the good opinion of his neighbors by his industry, and as they lent him a hand in putting things in shape, after he had everything fixed to his notion, a thought struck him that he had no chickens. He was too honest to steal them, and too mean to buy them. At last a thought struck him—he could borrow. He went to a neighbor, and thus accosted him: "Wal, I reckon you hain't got no old hen nor nothin' you'd lend me for a few weeks, have you, neighbor?" "I will lend you one with pleasure," replied the gentleman, picking out the very finest one in the coop. He took the hen home, and then went to another neighbor and borrowed a dozen eggs. He then set the hen, and in due course of time she hatched out a dozen chickens. He was again puzzled; he could return the hen, but how was he to return the eggs? Another idea—he would keep the hen until she had laid a dozen eggs. This he did, and then returned the hen and eggs to their respective owners, remarking as he did so: "Wal, I reckon I've got as fine a dozen of chickens as you ever laid your eyes on, and they didn't cost me a cent, nuther."

Of the losses produced by the recent great hurricane in Cuba it is said those of Metanzas were $5,000,000 and all the losses in the island reach the large sum of $20,000,000.

Steamboating on Western Rivers

Of all our steamboating on rivers and lakes, seas and oceans, none of it has left so pleasing an impression as that we enjoyed on the Mississippi from New Orleans to the Falls of St. Anthony. In construction, the river boats are quite unlike the steamers on Eastern rivers and sounds. The hull of the boat is built as if for a sailing vessel and on the deck the machinery is placed, thus leaving the hold entirely clear for freight. On the after part of this deck, in the rear of the machinery, are the bunks for the steerage passengers and forward the same passengers cook their meals. On the deck or decks above, for some are two stories high like the Fall River steamers, state-rooms are built with a door at each end, one opening out doors, the other into the saloon where the table is spread. Opening the outside door we sit or lie in our state-room enjoying the scenery on the river bank or reading a book, just as the humor takes us. A gentleman who has recently made the trip from Memphis to Little Rock speaks thus of his experience:

Of all kinds of travelling, the laziest and in many ways the most delightful is by river boat, in the Mississippi valley. Once embarked on a trip—say up the Arkansas—the traveller has nothing to do but lounge till he reaches his destination. There is no opportunity for any kind of work, so that even the busiest man can conscientiously resign himself to a few days of leisure. He finds himself quartered in a little state-room, without toilet conveniences, to be sure, but with clean sheets on his berth, and a tiny mosquito net ready for use in case of need. If he is an old stager, and of provident habits, he looks under his mattrass to be sure of a supply of life-preservers; and tries the door, to see whether it will indeed come off the hinges "for use as a raft in case of accident," as a card on the wall conspicuously advises.

Rising early, and repairing to the barber's shop for a public wash, he posts himself where he can lead the rush for the breakfast table, after waiting for the ladies to be seated and the steward's gong to sound. The meals on all the best of the river boats are excellent; and the ceremony of eating—usually a severe and solemn one among travellers—is enlivened by music from the boat's band of five or six instruments. The barber inevitably appears as first violin, supported by a second violin, a violincello, a banjo, a Tute, and sometimes a cornet or a triangle. After breakfast the ladies retire to their portion of the cabin, and the getlemen go forward to smoke, on the covered deck outside of the cabin. The assemblage on a river boat is a very mixed one. In other kinds of travel, the different classes of society get naturally separated into different cars and different hotels; but on these boats very few except paupers take a deck passage. All pay the same fare, occupy adjoining rooms, eat at the common table, and mingle freely with each other in the cabin. Queer looking chaps some of them are; long-haired, lank fellows, shabbily and seedily dressed, with the conventional southern broad-brimmed felt hat; without shirt collar, and usually unbuttoned as to the top-button of their rather dingy shirts. As these gentlemen are settled down in arm-chairs, with feet elevated on the railing, it is sometimes amusing to listen to their conversation. The writer was particularly entertained, not long since, to hear a rotund and bloated old debauchee, attired in accordance with the details just given, discussing to a crowd of admiring auditors upon the general venality, corruption, immorality and rottenness of northern society, and contrasting it with the purity and perfection of society at the South. His own appearance was the best possible commentary upon his remarks.

In conversation, lounging, drinking and playing cards, the day passes; interrupted only by an excellent dinner and a delicious supper, each accompanied by lively and exhilarating fiddling. After dark, smoking is resumed outside; the bar does a brisk business; two or three groups settle down in that uncarpeted portion of the cabin forward, which is appropriated for smokers, to play euchre, seven-up, whiskey-poker, and other games of science and skill. Amidships are seated a few readers and writers; and far astern, down the long unbroken vista of the narrow cabin, the ladies play the piano or sing, until such time as the band shall file in and take seats at a respectful distance, when dancing begins;—not the quiet and dawdling quadrilles of urban society, but a series of agile and vigorous saltations, in which no shirking is allowed. Behind the fiddlers the miscellaneous male passengers, "unaccompanied by ladies," are allowed to congregate, and to criticise or applaud the dancing in subdued murmurs.

In such quiet diversions the days of the trip are passed—varied, perhaps, by one or two little fights between inebriates; or, if occasion offers, by a race with some rival boat. The narrower rivers are often very picturesque in the placid smoothness of their current, the varied foliage on their banks, and the brilliant glories of sunrise and sunset. The peculiar beauties of night scenes on our western rivers, the flaring furnaces, the boat-lights gleaming over the water, the eddying sparks from the smoke-stacks, the lurid glare of the fire-cage at the frequent landings, the wild songs of the negroes and the hoarse roar of the high-pressure engines, echoed from bank to banh, have been so often described that they are familiar to most eastern readers. Altogether, a boat trip, like that from Memphis to Little Rock, is a charming variation upon other modes of travel, and rests one wonderfully after a month or so of shaking and jolting over rail roads.

Here is a fact which shows the value of our Savings Banks and the necessity, if one would be thrifty, of depositing surplus funds without delay. A citizen of Lewiston, Maine, a few days since, sold a package of silver crowns worth fifty dollars. The money had been kept by him for more than sixty years. Had he put it at interest at the rate now paid by savings banks, his little pile would now be worth nearly $4000. Not a piece of the money bears later date than 1799.

The sweet poem which follows is from the pen of a gifted lady, once a resident of this city. Some of our readers will recognize the initials and be gratified to know that Plainfield is still remembered with interest by our friend on the banks of the Hudson.

For the Central Times.

FORWARD AND BACKWARD.

If I could rise where oft my dreams
Unfold in heavenly air,
Safe and serene, on earth could look,
And what had passed there;
What should I say of all the years
I spent upon the road,
That, winding through a vale of tears,
Had ended there with God?

Should I bemoan the mountains dark
That rose upon my way?
Should I recall the savage beasts
Gloating on me, their pray?
Or, should I see the beds of streams
Grown dry 'mid parched fields,
Some lonely and malarious vale
That flocks nor fruitage yields?

Would ragged cliffs arise again,
And dark ravines appear,
When lightnings flash and thunder's roar
Convulsed me once with fear?
Would tangled thickets, piercing thorns,
Obstruct my pilgrim feet?
Would pit-falls yawn, would serpents vile
My frighted vision greet?

Ah no! not thus, when, years gone by,
My birth-day dawns in heaven;
Profounder memories will rise,
My soul, forever shriven,
Shall *look back* on the King's highway,
Behold His messenger
That held my hand, and, day by day
Soothed with His love my fear.

The "mountains of His strength" will rise,
His "cedars" I shall see,
Cool breezes, shade, sweet fountains, then,
Will fill my memory.
Streams in the desert, too, will gush;
Bird-songs will fill the air;
Spring flowers anew their fragrance bring,
The moonlit hills show fair!

Still looking back, how sweet the sight
Of friends upon the way!
Kindred of blood, of soul, most dear,
And faithful as the day.
(If but the tent on earth named home,
Shall furnish *these* to Heaven,
Memory may lose all joys of sense,
All raptures it has given.)

When I ascend unto the skies,
Life's bitterness I'll leave;
For Christ, who saves and sanctifies,
Forbids His child to grieve.
Forgotten, blotted out of sight,
Sunk in the seas of love,
No sin shall rise again to sight,
Or haunt the soul above.

Sing softly yet, still fettered soul,
Keep all thy days with care;
With cautious foot hold on thy way
With thankful thought and prayer.
Thy unasked life is in His hand
Who raised the Life of men;
Then, though thy last hour hastens on,
Leave to Him where and when.

Oct. 26, 1870. M. M. S. F.

Ruin around Paris.

A correspondent of the Cologne Gazette gives the following description of the ruin made by French soldiers in the country near Paris. War is a great scourge; let us hope that the time is not far distant when all disputes will be adjusted without a resort to arms.

I have just returned to Meux from an excursion towards Sivry in the direction of St. Denis. The silence of death brooded over the whole of the way. The farm houses by the wayside stood deserted, with gaping doors and windows. The only human being I met in the village of Claye, about two miles and a half from here in the direction of Paris, was an old woman who was gathering together rags and fragments of all kinds, from the heaps which strewed the open court of the Chéval Blanc. She was a German, and said she had been exiled from Paris. Everything was broken and destroyed from the roof to the cellar. False curls and chignons, crinolines and petticoats, shirts and the most mysterious articles of the toilette lay strewn about in the corridors among dishes, plates and frying pans, cast about pell-mell, broken, rent and torn to rags with the greatest brutality. To the right and left of the entrance of the town lay the most agreeable country seats, with beautiful flower-beds and splendid groups of trees in their gardens. I passed through the iron gates, strolled along the paths leading through the parks, and entered the villas which the wealth of the retired Parisians had furnished with every luxury and comfort. In the saloons I found tables spread, but loathsome with dirt; champagne and claret bottles, broken glasses and shattered dishes lay heaped upon them in a disorder which spoke of the wildest riot. The remains of the meat, the omglettes and the dessert, crushed fruits and pastries trodden under foot, together with broken glass and porcelains, lay scattered on the floor. The curtains were torn from the windows, the mirrors above the mantel-piece were smashed with bottles which had been thrown at them. Obscene jests were scrawled with charcoal on costly-paper-hangings, and on all sides lay filth, broken clocks, wrecked furniture, and torn paintings and copperplates. Such was the state in which I found the lower apartments of two or three of these delightful country seats. I will not speak of the upper stories, with the bedrooms and boudoirs of the ladies; no wardrobe, no drawer, had been left unbroken, and their contents had been thrown about the floors. Even up to the garrets this destruction had been spread. My walk lasted about an hour through the deserted town; no one was to be seen. At last I met a man, who came to me with a book in his hand, and introduced himself as the only remaining inhabitant of the town. He had been the controller of the Paris omnibus company. "We owe all this devastation," he said, "to our own people. This is the way in which, a few days ago, our property was treated by those who should have defended it. They drove away the last inhabitants of the town who had the courage to remain in their dwellings, with the most shameful brutality. They insulted the women, maltreated the men with their sabres and bayonets, and only went away when there was nothing left to tempt their greed."

Here is a capital Yankee invention for locomotives burning wood. The Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company have put on a very useful appendage to their passenger locomotives, in the shape of a large pipe connecting the smoke-stack with the fire-box, by which means the great nuisance of flying cinders is obviated, they being all re-burned. It is the invention of Mr. Griggs, master mechanic of the road.

The Cincinnati commercial claims for George A. Gray, jr., of that city, the honor of conceiving the idea of the Gatling gun or mitrailleuse. The first one was constructed there in 1861.

There are in New Jersey 150 Baptist churches with a membership, in round numbers, of 25,000. In 1830 the ratio of Baptists to the whole population of the State was as 1 to 80. In 1840 it was as 1 to 40. In 1870 it is 1 to 39; while in the Protestant population it is as 1 to 32. The whole number baptized into the Baptist Church in thirty years had been about 30,000, and the net increase about 15,000.

Rev. C. W. Clark, formerly of Newark and recently of of Red Bank, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Galva, Illinois, and expects to leave for his new field of labor in a short time.

Little smoke and much fire.—Last Sunday noon, while Mr. Peter W. Combs, of Walnut Grove, was at church, his children went to the barn and amused themselves with smoking "corn-silk tobacco," and accidentally set fire to the combustibles lying about. A horse valued at $300 was burned to death, and all his grain crops, with 200 bushels of threshed buckwheat, the result of his summer labor, altogether valued at $2,500, were completely destroyed. Insurance very light.

The Newark Advertiser warns the public against the swindling operations of a person calling himself Rev. George Henry Smith, who is collecting funds for a German Lutheran church in Nebraska. That paper says he is reported to be operating in Plainfield.

The youngest son of Madame Ruttkay, a young gentleman well known in this community, was recently lost at sea on a voyage from New York to New Orleans Madame R. has the sympathy of many friends in this time of trouble. She is the sister of Kossuth, the patriot of Hungary.

A faithful public servant.—Last week, Mr. Oliver L. Towle, completed his thirtieth year of service as a conductor on the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, having been in the service of the company from the first opening of the road. It is calculated that he has travelled by rail, since 1840, an aggregate distance of nine hundred thousand miles. Before entering upon his duties as conductor, he was one of the drivers of the mail stage coach line between Boston and Portland. Mr. Towle is one of the best known and most popular and respected conductors on any New England railroad; he has been highly successful, and his trains singularly free from accidents, and he is good for many years of service yet.

A Bird Story.—A lad about fifteen years of age, son of James McDermott, of Auburn Mass. was attacked, one day last week, while in a field near the house, by a large gray eagle, which fastened its beak and talons into the boy's legs and shoulders, and would not be frightened off by kicks and screams. His uncle, who happened to be near by, heard the noise and ran to the rescue, when the eagle turned on him, and he was obliged to beat it to death, in self-defence. The fierce creatures wings measured nearly eight feet across from tip to tip, and around one leg was tied a bit of rope, showing it had escaped from some cage.

Womans Rights.—Mrs. Collins is pushing forward her contract on the Valley road just below Haddam Ct. with great energy. The contract was taken by her father, but since his death she has assumed it. She superintends the work personally, pays off the men, and shows true business capabilities.

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Church Directory.

First Baptist Church.—Front st., opposite Centre. Pastor, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D.—residence Seventh st., near Liberty.

Second Baptist Church.—Corner of Centre and Second st. Pastor, Rev. C. E. Young—residence Fourth st., 3rd door east of Peace.

Seventh-Day Baptist Church.—Corner Centre and Fifth st. Pastor, Rev. T. R. Williams. Parsonage near the Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Front st., between Madison Ave. and Centre. Pastor, Rev. William Day. Parsonage Madison Ave., near Front st.

First Presbyterian Church.—Front st. Pastor—

Second Presbyterian Church.—Front st., near Cherry. Pastor, Rev. John C. Bliss—residence Front st., North of Richmond st.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Centre st., near Third st. Pastor, Rev. James Smythe—residence Second st., near Cherry.

Grace Church (Episcopal).—Front st., North of Richmond st. Rector, Rev. M. E. Rodman.

Church of the Holy Cross (Episcopal).—Corner of Mercer and Washington Avenues. Rector, Rev. Edmund Embury—Rectory Washington Park Place.

Central Reformed Church.—Second st., near Cherry. Pastor, Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D.—residence Second st., cor. Centre.

German Reformed Church.—Fifth st., near Washington st.

Orthodox Meeting House (Friends).—Front st., near Water st.

Hicksite Meeting House (Friends).—Peace st., near Third st.

Roman Catholic Church.—Fourth st., near Liberty st. Priest, Rev. Father Morris.

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Young Folks' Column.

Spinning.

A spider was swinging herself in glee
From a moss covered swaying bough;
A breeze came rollicking up from the sea,
And fanned her beautiful brow.
She hung, it is true, with her pretty head down,
But her brain was cool as you please;
The fashion quite suited the cut of her gown,
And she could look up in the trees.

She saw where a humming bird lighted down;
At his throat a bright ruby gleamed,
On his head was a gold and emerald crown,
And he sat on a bough and dreamed.
The spider ran up on her silver thread,
And looked in the little king's face;
"If I may but sit at your feet," she said,
"I'll spin you some beautiful lace."

The humming bird looked in her shining eyes,
And then at her nimble feet,
And said to himself, I have found a prize,
She is useful as well as neat.
"You may sit by my side, if it please you well,"
Said he, "the summer time through,
And since you spin on a noiseless wheel
I'll do the humming for you."
—*Our Young Folks.*

The Legend of Naucoochee.

In the upper part of the State of Georgia there is a region of country celebrated for its beautiful scenery. There the little mountain stream Tallulah forces for itself a passage lengthwise of the mountain, and dashes foaming, by successive leaps, through the gorge, forming falls and cascades of wildest and most magnificent beauty.

Here the beautiful Taccoa precipitates itself over a ledge of rocks so high, that long ere the stream has reached the basin below, it has broken into a shower of drops, like great pearls, making one feel that surely the fairies are at play above; while not many miles distant lies the Valley of Naucoochee, sunning itself between ranges of high hills; while Mount Yonah, towering up at the end, closes up the valley, and seems like a citadel, overlooking and guarding the whole.

Here the yound maiden Naucoochee first saw the light,—here grew in beauty, like one of the flowers of her native hills, until the name "Naucoochee," "Star of the Evening," given her by the fond love of the old chief her father, became to the old tribe a reality. She was their star, the light of their eyes, the desire of their hearts. They glorified in her beauty and grace; to these untutored sons of the forest she was more than a queen, more than human; they deified, they worshiped her as divine; her wish expressed, or even imagined, sent many a young warrior forth to deeds of valor, and her prayer disarmed the wrath of many an older chief, who, at her bidding, gave his captives to her mercy.

The choicest spoils of the hunt were laid at her wigwam; and when, with the fitful grace of girlhood, she would twine the wild clematis in her hair, and, tricking herself out in the soft doeskins, and the eagles' feathers, and all the ornaments he had brought her from his last traffic with the white traders, dance before her father, at first with the slow, measured movement which befitted an Indian princess, and then exciting herself to faster, and faster, and faster movements, until the little moccasined feet seemed like flying fairies, and her bright eyes sparkled like twin stars, —even the old chief, Indian and stern as he was, could not repress a grunt of delight, and felt that the spoils from a hundred hostile tribes could not make up to him the loss of his beloved daughter.

But now the time drew near when all the friendly tribes should meet in council in the Valley of Yonah. Never had such preparations been made, never such anxiety shown by the young braves, for the young fame of Naucoochee's beauty had spread far and wide, and even tribes hitherto hostile now resolved to send ambassadors, and ask admission to the league; such was the charm which she exercised, such the power she wielded.

In the golden month of the year, the glorious October, the league was to assemble,—but one more moon should fill, and the time would have come,—when a fierce pestilence suddenly broke out among the people. Day by day they sickened and died; day by day the old, the young people, and chiefs, men and women, dropped, and stretched themselves out, never to rise again. Every face paled with fear, every heart grew faint with dread. Offerings of every kind were made to appease the angry God. By night and by day the watch-fires burned, where, with never ceasing cries and prayer, the prophets besought the Great Spirit. The altars were built, and human sacrifices offered, hoping vainly that the blood of the captive victim would atone for the hidden sin (whatever it might be) for which they were being thus grievously afflicted. Still the wing of the death angel swept over the devoted valley.

Now the prophets proclaimed a rigid fast, and called upon the braves to humble themselves around the Sacred Cave, into which they would retire, to seek an answer from the Most High; to beseech Him to let them know what their sin had been, and how they must atone for it—how appease his Vengeance. For three days and nights they prayed and fasted; with bloodshot eyes, with parching lips, with shrieks and wailings, they scourged themselves, they cut themselves with knives, until the worn out, fainting frames fell prone upon the ground.

A deep, deep silence, a hush, as if of expectation; and then a rushing, mighty wind, which shook the tall pines, and bowed them to the ground as reeds; and then the loud rolling thunder leaps from crag to crag, from mountain to mountain, and the fierce lightning flashed, almost blinding the eyes of those who dared to raise them. The gentle Tallulah, swoolen with the resistless rain, rushed from its mountain bed, and forced its way in maddening cascades through the whole mountain's length, forming terrific gorges and defiles.

Another hush! and then, with matted hair and gleaming eyes and bleeding flesh, the Prophet stood before them.

"O lost and erring children, hear the message which the Great Spirit sends through me to you:

"'Ye have loved the human and the beautiful more than the Divine; and naught can expiate the sin, and drive away the avenger, but the free-will offering of your most precious, your most beautiful!'"

A silence as of death followed the announcement. Then O! what a wail of anguish rose upon the air! The old chief bowed his head, and rocked himself in agony; no tear might stain his cheek, but his heart wept blood, for every eye turned straight upon Naucoochee.

She had risen at the announcement, and stood as one transfixed with horror; then starting forward, knelt, and laid her head upon her father's knee, and only said, "My father, I am here."

At the entrance of the valley, upon a beautiful mound, grew a tall, straight pine. There Naucoochee chose to die,—there, whence she could see all the beauty of her lovely valley. Never had the skies been so blue, never the mountains so brilliant in their October dress of crimson and gold; never the air so clear, never the song of the birds so sweet, never had Naucoochee been so surpassingly beautiful, as on that next morning, when, in all her bridal trickery, she stood at the foot of the green pine—to die. Gifts, as if for her marriage, had been made her, and were heaped at her feet. The bridal song had been sung, the death dance finished; but though the women around her wept and wailed, no tear moistened her eye. Life, beautiful life, was very dear to her, but she was yielding it up a willing sacrifice for the good of her people; and with the rapt look of a seraph she calmly awaited death.

Now the end was near. Closing around her, the death dance over, each warrior waited with bended bow the signal from the chief. Calmly she looked upon them all; then loosing the girdle from her slender waist, beckoned young Oceola, and bade him keep it till in the gardens of the blest they meet again.

One more loving, lingering look adown her beautiful valley, as it lay laughing in the sunlight; one more loving glance at the companions of her childhood; then turning to her father, she stretched forth her arms to him, with the imploring cry, "Thy arrow, O my father, send me home!"

And as she fell, the plague was stayed. The death angel, satisfied, carried her glorified spirit to the gardens of the blest, and returned no more to the valley, which, since that day, has borne her name.

Where she died, there they buried her. A mound of stones heaped above her, marks, to this day, the spot. The green pine still stands tall and beautiful, and twining it an ivy creeps up, and, in memory of the precious blood there spilled, bears clusters of rich red berries.—*Riverside.*

A Morning Sunbeam.

A nestling in a little crib;
A soft hand laid on my head,
A gentle whisper in the ear,—
"Mamma I'm tumin' into bed."

"Oh, no!" I said, "'twill never do;
Now shut those little peepers tight
And sleep and dream till morning breaks;
Then you may come—when comes the light."

Another nestling in the crib,
And down to rest my birdie lay;
I listened for I thought she spoke—
"Auddy up, Light!" I heard her say

Then all was still. We slept again
Till dawn lit up the eastern sky;
Then sang my birdie sweet and clear,
"Now light has tum, and so has I."

Agricultural Varied.

From A Roman Catholic Question, in the *Christian Union.*

"Our minister," continued Mrs. Hardcap, "urged us the other day to pay some attention to the spiritual interests of our servants. But it is no use if they are Roman Catholics; not a bit. I have tried it faithfully. I have tried to get them into our Sabbath-school; but they won't go. They pretend to be conscientious about it, and then spend Sabbath afternoon larking with their beaux. I have lent them good books; but most of them can't read, and those who can, won't read anything but those dreadful Roman Catholic books. I have tried my best to keep them away from mass and confessional. I have put my breakfast hour at the time of eight o'clock service, and gone to morning service when I really didn't want to, and didn't see how I could, on purpose to keep them at home. But it does no good. They will go. For a while I made it a rule that they must attend family prayers, but it made so much trouble I had to give it up. They are the most bigoted set of folks; there is no moving them."

"Mrs. Hardcap," said I, "put yourself in her place. Suppose you were in Italy, I will imagine as governess or as a servant, in a town where there were half a dozen Roman Catholic Churches, and one Protestant Church. Imagine that you were in a Roman Catholic family. Would you read the Roman Catholic books? Would you go to their Church? Would you attend mass? When the priest came to the family would you go in to receive his benediction?"

Mrs. Hardcap's indignation was intense. "The idea!" she said.

"If," said I, "devotion to your religion in a Catholic country is commendable consistency, I cannot see why your servant girl's devotion to her religion in a Protestant country is bigotry."

"Oh but there is a great difference," said Mrs. Hardcap, "I am right and she is wrong. You surely don't believe, Mr. Laicus, that all religions are equally good?"

"No," said I, "I don't. But I think a whole-hearted Roman Catholic is nearer the kingdom of heaven than a half-hearted Protestant. I think Madam Guyon, with all her superstitious fancies, was a better Christian than I am."

"At our house," I continued, "we pursue a very different policy in looking after the spiritual condition of our servants. We have breakfast a quarter of an hour earlier than usual on Sabbath mornings to enable the girls to go to Church. When Jennie was so sick last winter, I called, myself, on the priest and asked him to come and see her; and he visited her regularly all through her sickness. Last Christmas I wanted to get her something, and I went to the store of the Catholic Publication Society and bought her a copy of Thomas à Kempis' *Imitation of Jesus.* It does'nt represent just my style of piety, but it will do her good; and she won't read it through a veil of prejudice."

"I learned a lesson," I continued, "from Mrs. Laicus's father. His country place is a mile away from any Church and two miles from the nearest Catholic Church.

In the morning the coachman drives the family to the Protestant Church. In the afternoon the servants always take the farm wagon and all ride over to their Church, and Mrs. Laicus's mother stays at home and spends the afternoon with the children."

"The result is," I continued, "that they never have trouble with their servants—their coachman and his wife have been with them nearly a quarter of a century, and the coachman now goes to the Protestant church in the morning, leaving his horses tied, almost, if not quite, as regularly as he goes to the Roman Catholic Church in the afternoon."

"In our own family similar results have been produced. Jennie borrowed last summer, of her own accord, Father Hyacinthe's sermons and read them through, and evidently understood them. She repudiates the idea that the Pope is infallible. We have every Sabbath evening a sing, and after going round the family circle, each one selecting a hymn, we close by uniting in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Jennie comes in regularly and has brought the other servants with her. I believe she hasn't missed a Sabbath for a year."

"Yes," said Mrs. Laicus, "one night she staid away. She had been to confessional, and she said the priest forbade her coming to the sing any more. But the next Sunday she was back again. She told me that she couldn't see any harm in singing with us, when she knew many of the hymns were Roman Catholic, or in praying with us when we only repeated a *pater noster*, and she shouldn't confess to the priest any more—and she has not. She has not been near him since; that is, any nearer than the pew is to the altar."

"Well! that sort of strategy may do for you," said Mr. Hardcap, "you are a lawyer and used to it. But me and my wife are straightforward people. We never could come it round them that way. The best way for us, is to have nothing to do with the priests"

"You do my ingenuity more than justice and my ingenuousness less," I replied. "There is no strategy about it. I am not trying to make Jennie a Protestant."

"No wish to make her a Protestant!" exclaimed Mrs. Hardcap.

"I didn't say that," I replied. "I said I was'nt trying to make her one. I am simply trying to make her a Christian; or rather to help her as a Christian, for I believe she is one. And for that reason I take the instruments she is used to, that is all. I should like to have her go to our Church. But I should a great deal rather that she went to hers than to none at all. Her devotion is not over intelligent. But it is better to worship an unknown god ignorantly, than not to worship at all."

The conversation ended here; and after Mr. and Mrs. Hardcap had gone I wrote it down for the benefit of your readers. To me it seems clear that the first thing for American Protestants to do is by kindness, love and sympathy to break the wall which Protestant no less than Roman Catholic bigotry has raised between the two communions.

The question of cremation, or burning dead bodies instead of burying them, for a long time discussed, has again been mooted in respect to the victims of the war. A medical commission has been named in France to examine the subject. In ordinary graves, the natural decomposition of bodies produces deleterious gases, the injurious action of which is now admitted by all hygienists. The quicklime added in the large common trenches to hasten the destruction of bodies does not prevent the disengagement of infectious emanations from all these putrid corpses, and penetrating through the layer of earth which covers them. The business in hand is not to substitute in ordinary cases the funeral pile for interment, but to ascertain the amount of danger caused after a great battle to survivors by the inhumation of a great number of corpses within a narrow space, and to inquire whether their combustion would not have great advantages.—*Sc. American.*

Tomato Figs.—The following recipe for making tomato figs is said to be excellent:—Collect a lot of ripe tomatoes about one inch in diameter, skin, and stew them in the usual manner, when done lay them on dishes, flatten them slightly, and spread over them a light layer of pulverized white or best brown sugar; expose them to a summer's sun, or place them in a drying house; when as dry as fresh figs, pack in old fig or small boxes, with sugar between each layer. If properly managed the difference cannot be detected from the veritable article.

Reconciliation.

Hesper was keen against the dusk,
The lilacs breathed faint balm;
The world was set to evening,
As music to a psalm.
I lingered at her gateway,
Watching the warm moon rise
And the passion-flower of sunset fade
Low in the dreamy skies.

"O tender twilight peace," I thought,
"My mood is not as thine!
Cold scornful words have ruined
A hope that was divine!
Adieu, rose-wreathen cottage,
Fair garden, quiet gate,
And thou whom deathlessly to love
Seems now so dark a fate!"

A soft touch on my shoulder,
A fluttered hand in mind;—
All after one sweet moment
Hope was again divine.
"Forget my fault!" "Ah, gladly!"
"Forgive it?" "Gladlier still!"
"O love, one smile!" "O love, one kiss!"
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Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1870.

ANOTHER SON-IN-LAW FOR VICTORIA.—The Marquis of Lorne, who is to marry the Princess Louise of England, is the eldest son of the Duke of Argyll. The marquisate dates back to the year 1701, and was created for Archibald Tenth, Earl and first Duke of Argyll, in reward for the services of that lord in the troubled times which succeeded the revolution of 1688. But the lairds of Argyll and of Lorne were famous long before in the early history of Scotland, and their families were united after a long clanish war nearly four hundred years ago by a marriage between Colin, second Lord Campbell of Lochow and first Earl of Argyll, with Isabella Stewart, the eldest daughter of John, Laird of Lorne. The present family is in the direct line of descent from that marriage. It is understood that the Queen will confer upon the fortunate young man who is to be her new son-in-law a ducal title, so that both father and son will be sitting in the House of Lords at the same time,—an unusual but not unprecedented case. At the death of the present Earl, the Marquis or Duke of Lorne will add his father's title to his own and become Duke of Argyll and Lorne. The creation of the new title will not therefore make any permanent addition to the House of Lords.

RIOT IN NORFOLK, VA.—The rebel spirit is rampant in Norfolk, and on the occasion of a Republican meeting at which Secretary Robeson made an address, this bad spirit exhibited itself in a riot. Secretary Robeson was greatly surprised at what he witnessed just as every one is who goes to Norfolk and sees for himself. The outbreak there was evidently prearranged. It began by members of the police force, who were ex-Confederates, and citizens firing into the crowd without provocation. Many more were injured than the regular despatches indicated, and the whole spirit of the affair recalled to those present from Washington the circumstances attending the New Orleans riot. It was the evident intention to kill the presiding officer, ex-Mayor Decordy, an old resident, who is a very obnoxious Union man, and who rendered the government valuable services in the early part of the war. But in this the rioters did not succeed.

BISMARCK ON THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.—It is more than a war; it is an historic phase, of which the war is only a halting-place. The old European society is crumbling away, and new centres of civilization are being formed. Unfortunately, this regeneration can only be effected by means of struggles and sorrows. The new society must be founded on liberty, which must itself be founded on what is most grand and most true in the depths of the human conscience—on right and duty.

The French Revolution in its declaration of the Rights of Man entirely omitted any Declaration of the Duties of Man. Liberty is not an affair of metaphysical politics and of songs in the streets; she is a goddess which does not demand human sacrifices. She is more a bourgeoise than a daughter of the people; more an aristocrat than a bourgeoise. She is austere and painstaking; she insists upon many virtues and very few tumults; the needs in order to live, the peaceable life of the soul and mind, and not demonstrations in the streets and the public houses. A new religion demands new people. An innocent and a simple creed requires hearts innocent and simple like itself.

A NEW ORDER OF MONKS.—Among the passengers of the Cunard steamer Tarifa, which reached Boston on the 12th, were the Rev. Richard Meux Benson, M. A., student of Christ Church, and Vicar of the Parish of Cowly St. John; the Rev. Simeon Wilberforce O'Neil, and the Rev. Frederick Wm. Pullor, all of the Brotherhood of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, or ascetic order or offshoot, perhaps, of the Anglican Church, who come to establish their Order in the United States. The entire number of the members of the Order is but nine. The Connecticut Legislature, at its last session, granted an act incorporating a church and seminary to be located in that State, pecuniary means having been guaranteed by a wealthy American friend of the Order. This institution is to be the nursery of the Order, and the newly arrived members will join the Rev. O. S. Prescott, an American member, in the work of establishing it as speedily as possible. All the members of this Order are clergymen of the Anglican Church or the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. States; but they more closely resemble European monks in their asceticism and religious and personal characteristics generally. The Rev. Mr. Benson, or Father Benson as he is called, is the Superior of the Order, and one of its two founders. The other is an American clergyman named Grafton, who met Mr. Benson while travelling in England, and with him originated the Order five years ago. Grafton is now supplying Mr. Benson's desk in England, to which the latter intends to return after the establishment of the monastery here.

THERE is evidently a great deal of suffering in Germany as a consequence of the war. A prominent personage who has recently made a tour of inspection through Rhenish Prussia, Hanover, Baden, and Hesse, makes an earnest appeal to the charity of all Germans for the people of those countries. He says that the towns are crowded with helpless women and children coming in to beg bread; the fields are left untilled; the villages are swept clean by the armies of food. His picture of these regions of victorious Germany is scarcely better than that which is given by others of the vanquished districts of invaded France. Prices of all the necessaries of life have gone up three-fold.—*Christian Intel.*

THEY rather imposed upon Mr. Greeley out West. At Lawrence he was taken in a carriage to see the city and its improvements. Keeping him engaged in conversation, the irreverent scamps of his escort drove five or six times around a square, at each circuit passing a very fine building in course of erection. At about the fifth round he broke forth: "Well, well, Lawrence is growing rapidly. Why, there is a very large number of fine buildings going up. Don't you fancy there is a little monotony in the architecture, though?"

CURIOUS FREAK OF NATURE.—In the orchard of C. O. Harris, near Johnsonsburg, Warren county, is a young apple tree from which were gathered this fall some apples entirely tart, some entirely sweet, and others tart on one side and sweet on the other. All three kinds were found growing on the same branch, and indiscriminately together over the whole tree. All the apples had the same appearance, and could only be picked out by tasting.

MANUFACTURING interests of every description were never so prosperous in Paterson as at the present time. The locomotive shops are working all the day and half the night, and the Grant Works are turning out at the rate of two-and-a-half locomotives a week.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Home.

HIGH LINE MACKERELING.—The clipper schooner Moses B. Tower, of East Boston, owned by the gentleman whose name she bears, and commanded by Capt. Alvin Cahoon, Jr., has stocked $17,400 this season in mackereling, which is the highest amount stocked by any one vessel of the fleet—therefore she is rated "High Line." The schooner Olive Tower, Capt. Alpheus Cahoon, also owned by Capt. Tower, has stocked $11,463, which is considered good.—*Boston Traveller.*

The Hartford Times says it is thought that the bequest of the late Chester Adams to Trinity College will amount to $75,000, instead of $40,000, as was at first supposed.

The net profits on convict labor in the Massachusetts State Prison, last year, was about $26,750

The largest prize ever offered a freshman class in any college in America has been offered to the class of '74 at Princeton. It consists of a $500 present per year for the remainder of the college course to that student of the freshman class who shall, at the conclusion of this college year, pass the best classical examination. It requires an examination in authors not included in the cirriculum, and to which the competitor must, therefore, devote extra attention.

THE Titusville Herald says that the latest dodge to raise the wind in dull times is that employed by Corry barbers, who, when a customer enters for a shave, give him chloroform and avail themselves of its stupor to cut his hair and shampoo him. It is called cliptomania.

It has always been a mystery to us where all the *Smiths* came from; but while visiting in a neighboring city, the matter was satisfactorily explained by the appearance of a large sign over the door of a factory, with the announcement that this was the "Smith Manufacturing Company."—*Waterbury American.*

THE name of Piscataway station on the New Jersey road, is to be changed to Stelton.

CHEESE FACTORY IN AUSTRALIA.—The real Yankee is an irrepressible character, and his exploits as a missionary of commerce are as wide as the world. Here is one of his recent performances. Royal Pickard, of North Brookfield, Mass., who is over 70 years old, has just returned from Australia, whither he went in June, 1869, to establish a cheese factory and teach the natives the Yankee style of cheese-making.

RAPID GROWTH.—The following facts illustrate the rapid growth of Iowa, better than a column of description in fine words. About 800 miles of "new railroad" will be built in Iowa the present year. By New Year's Day a railroad rider can travel 3000 miles by rail without going out of the State. And this, where twenty years ago, Indians and buffaloes were plentier than white men and horses.

Providence, R. I., is one of the richest cities in the U. States, in proportion to its inhabitants, and yet no very large sum is owned by any one person. According to the list of tax payers, two only are put down as possessed of a million of dollars. They are Alexander Duncan, $1,525,300, and Robert H. Ives, $1,220,000.

Foreign.

THE French have won a battle near Orleans and came near capturing the Prussian general in command, Gen. Von Der Tann. His carriage was taken by the French, as were also 100 wagons of provisions and forage and many horses. This victory has given some heart to the French cause. But the news from Paris is that hunger stares the people in the face, and before this month expires will conquer that city without the firing of a shot.

The French have re-captured Dijon.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1870 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Theband, Warne, and Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on school ship presented their report.

Which was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Eller.

Whereas, Satisfactory evidence has been obtained that all the changes necessary to be made to the iron draw bridge over Elizabeth creek on Front street, can be done for the sum of one hundred dollars, and as Mr. E. G. Brown has signified his willingness to contract to make the required changes for the above amount, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee having the bridge in charge be instructed to contract with him for the work.

Mr. Theband moved that the above resolution be referred to the committee having the bridge in charge.

Which was carried.

Mr. Morris moved that the committee be instructed to report to this Board before any action is taken. Which was carried.

The original resolution as amended was adopted.

The board then adjourned to meet again at two o'clock P. M.

Two o'clock, P. M.—Board met, all the members being present except Mr. Smith.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Rose.

Resolved, That this board now adjourn to meet again in one week from to-day at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Eller, Morris, Ostrander, Rose, Theband, Warne—6.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Hubbard, Osborn, Scudder, Woodruff—5.

By Mr. Osborn.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the report of the committee to investigate the matter of the proposed school-ship, but that in view of the indebtedness of the county, and the future necessary heavy expenses of bridges, actually needed, it is therefore inexpedient to take further action in the matter, and that the committee be discontinued. Mr. Theband moved to strike out the words "be discontinued," and add the words "take no further action until a further report be made to the Board."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Morris, Rose, Sayre, Theband, and Warne—5.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Osborn, Ostrander, Scudder, Woodruff—7.

Mr. Morris moved that the committee be continued until two months from to-day.

Which was lost.

Mr. Sayre moved that the committee be continued until the next meeting of the Board and no farther.

Which was carried.

The Resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Osborn, Ostrander, Sayre, Scudder, Woodruff—9.

Noes—Messrs. Morris, Rose, Theband, Warne—4.

Mr. Morris moved that when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet in two months from to-day at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Sayre moved that when this board adjournes it adjourn to meet in four weeks from to-day at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Osborn moved to meet again in one week from to-day at 10 o'clock.

The vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Morris and declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Morris, Sayre, Theband—3.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Osborn, Ostrander, Scudder, Warne, Woodruff—8.

The vote was taken on Mr. Sayre's motion and declared carried.

Mr. Sayre moved to take up Mr. N. W. Pease's bill from the table. Which was carried.

Mr. Morris moved that the bill be paid.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Morris, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre—6.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Hubbard, Osborn, Scudder, Warne, Woodruff—6.

Mr. Eller moved to take from the table the bill of Patrick Mitchell. Which was carried.

Mr. Eller asked for permission to withdraw the bill. Which was granted.

On motion, the board adjourned to meet again in four weeks from to-day at 10 o'clock.

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Local and Other Matters.

The report of the late Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. did not find its way to our columns last week, by reason of the illness of our Reporter. It will be found among the locals this week.

The work of laying the Brocklebank & Franco Pavement in Cherry street is fairly under way. It will not be at all surprising to find those who now oppose such improvements, the most earnest in having them go on after witnessing the favorable results accomplished by them. By the unanimous consent of all parties the carriage way of Cherry street from the Rail Road to Front has been widened nearly three feet.

We notice that round corners are set for North avenue (the new street about to be cut through from Cherry to Peace st., parallel to the line of R. Road when changed.) This said North avenue is to be forty-two feet between curbs, and to have sidewalks twelve feet wide. Our friends abroad who remember Plainfield as it used to be will be somewhat surprised at these changes, and will hardly recognize, should they return after a few years—even old familiar places. North Avenue when completed will open up new ground for business purposes.

President Samson in Plainfield.—The Y. M. C. A. has been very fortunate in securing that eminent scholar and traveler Rev. Dr. Samson, of Washington, to open the course of lectures for the season. Dr. Samson has been for many years President of Columbian College in Washington, and to wide knowledge obtained from books and men, he has added largely by extensive and repeated tours in Europe and the East. An earnest and true christian scholar, what he will tell us on the evening of the 28th inst. about "the Koran and Mohamedanism," will be worth knowing and reliable.

We hope our citizens will give liberal encouragement to the course of lectures, and in that way indicate their appreciation of the enterprise exhibited by our young men. By reference to the programme they will see that the course is an interesting one. The impending struggle between the Sultan and the Emperor of Russia will give universal interest to President Samson's lecture on the 28th inst.

"The fire that laid waste the Methodist church edifice of this city, was doubtless a blessing in disguise," for, from those charred ruins and blackened walls has sprung into existence an edifice of far more beautiful proportions, with clean and beautifully frescoed walls, than would have been reached in any other way, perhaps in a score of years. The work is now rapidly approaching completion and the house from present appearances will soon be ready to occupy.

One thing in this connection, the community need to be reminded of, and that is the illuminated clock. About six hundred dollars have been subscribed for the clock, and there is still wanting nine or ten hundred more. This want for such an object might easily be met. The clock is a town interest, and with proper exertion can be had. Let the subscription paper be more thoroughly circulated and the work will be accomplished.

Real Estate.—The inquiry after improved property in Plainfield is very unusual at this season. From present indications it would seem that the desire for homes in Plainfield is on the increase. This is not to be wondered at when we take into consideration the advantages here afforded.

One feature is very noticeable, i. e., offers to exchange Brooklyn for Plainfield property. It seems the building going on at the present is not equal to the demands. We are informed that several houses of moderate expense could have been sold during the past few days if there had been such in readiness. We have little if any doubt of the more rapid growth of our city hereafter on account of the improvements that have been recently introduced in lighting streets and laying sidewalks.

We want now, a new depot and pleasant surroundings that strangers may not be misled as to the real merits of this town when passing through it, or when making only a transient call.

That "paper plan" we are informed is among the *possibilities* but not the probabilities. Something no doubt will soon be done; it only requires *time and faith*—when like all *great movements* a new depot will spring into being. Many anxious people are watching by night and day to see the first indications.

By reference to the Central Rail Road time table (just revised) it will be seen that there are two additional trains from New York 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. The 10:30 train is from New York to Somerville. The accommodations on the Central Road are unsurpassed. The time table as published in this paper is kept carefully corrected and is reliable for reference as to time of trains, &c.

Thirty Thousand Dollar Depot for Plainfield.—The Central New Jersey Rail Road Co. has sent the old buildings opposite the depot whirling to the rear, to make room, it is presumed, for extensive improvements. The depot which the importance and the patronage of Plainfield demand, ought to be built for $30,000 that would about keep pace with the improvements our citizens are making about town, and certainly a great and wealthy corporation ought at least to keep abreast the people. Plainfield is destined to be the great city of Central New Jersey and the Directors of the Rail Road should keep that fact in view. New Yorkers, suffering from the misrule of Tammany will be all the more ready next Spring to come to Jersey since she has become a Republican State. It is for the interest of the R. Road that the landing place should be made attractive to strangers.

For the Central Times.

Messrs Editors. There was an accident in Somerset street on Sunday afternoon last. A small lad crossing the street was run over by a horse and wagon and materially injured. Sunday sporting in the city of Plainfield is becoming too common. All persons crossing streets are in jeopardy of life or limb. Running at full speed through the streets and around corners has become common since the passage of an ordinance to observe moderate driving. Law breakers are more active than law makers. Where is the police? ***

Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A.

Reported for the Central Times.

The celebration of the Third Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening 15th inst., called out a large and very intelligent audience. The remarks of Mr. A. F. Campbell, President of the Association, were brief and to the point. He showed that the debt of the Association had been very greatly reduced during the year, that its library had been much increased, and that in every way its condition was far more promising than at its last anniversary. The devotional meetings had been well attended and gave evidence of earnestness and enthusiasm. The charity work of the Association prosecuted through the winter of '69-'70 had been very satisfactory considering the limited means at its disposal.

An admirable course of lectures was now commenced for the ensuing season entailing an expense of over $800, and the people of Plainfield were invited to respond liberally in behalf of an object so worthy. "We intend to do no begging," said Mr. Campbell, "but we ask you to buy these lecture tickets, at once sustaining our institution, forwarding a good public enterprise and all the time getting your money's worth."

Mr. W. E. Dodge, Pres't of the Y. M. C. A. of New York had been announced as one of the speakers of the evening, but being detained by the sudden death of a friend, his place was ably supplied by Mr. Morse, editor of the Christian Monthly of New York.

Mr. Morse was followed by Mr. Rodman, Rector of Grace Church, whose remarks were well received. Mr. R. applauded the work of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the land and hoped that the sphere of the Association in Plainfield might soon be greatly enlarged. The speaker believed in amusements and recreations as parts of a healthy christian life, believed in a qualified degree in "muscular christianity," though he did not like the term. Mr. Rodman's remarks were altogether of a liberal and wholesome character.

The singing of the Choral Union under the lead of Mr. Sherwin, was pronounced very satisfactory by all, and we learn with pleasure that this Society is now in a very flourishing condition.

An appeal to the audience for the purchase of lecture tickets resulted in the sale of about two hundred, beside which a collection was taken sufficient to defray the expense of the evening's services.

The Association has before it a year of promise if it is fairly sustained by our people.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Reported for the Central Times.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Monday evening Nov. the 21st. Members all present except Mr. Brown.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of Mrs. Field asking Council to appoint a Com. to examine streets as laid out by them through their property east of Brooklyn ave. to confer with parties interested, and report upon the same to Council. Referred to the Com. on Streets.

Mr. Case presented a petition of E. V. Shotwell and others for a stone crosswalk across LaGrande avenue at Broadway and across Broadway at that point. Petition granted.

Mr. Harper presented a petition for a street lamp corner of Crescent avenue and First Place.

Mr. Case moved it be referred to the Com. on Lamps with power—carried.

Mr. Harper presented a petition to have the Lamp on the corner of Madison ave. and 4th street lighted at the expense of the city. Referred to the Com. on Lamps.

Mr. Sutphen presented bill of Van Winkle & Dunn for stationery $3.08, referred to Aud. Com. which was subsequently reported correct and ordered paid.

Mr. Case presented com'n from Street Com'r asking for an appropriation of $200 which was granted.

Com'n from Corporation Counsel in reference to Ord. referred to him regulating proceedings against offenders violating City Ordinances, reported he saw nothing in the Ord. demanding a change or modification excepting Council saw fit to dispense with a trial by jury, as provided for in the Ord. &c.

Mr. Harper moved the report be received and placed on file—carried.

Mr. Sutphen presented a petition of property owners interested, to have the gutters cut out on Berkman street between LaGrande and South avenues so as to relieve the street from water. Referred to the Com. on Streets—subsequently the Com. reported favorably upon the petition and the St. Com'r was ordered to do the work.

Mr. Campbell enquired if the Special Com. appointed to confer with the R. Road Co. with the view of inducing said company to locate their freight depot above Peace st. were ready to report.

Mr. Yates Ch'n of the Com. reported he had called at their office but had been unable to see the proper officials, and could not therefore at this time report.

Mr. Jones from the Com. on Streets to whom was referred com'n from property owners in reference to overflow of water on New street, reported a recommendation that the Street Com'r be instructed to cut down one gutter on New, 7th and William streets six inches, as a temporary relief, until the sewer was built, and recommend that the Com. appointed to suggest amendments to the Charter take in consideration such necessary legislation as will enable the city to construct sewers, &c.

Mr. Case moved the latter part of the report be referred to the Special Com. appointed to consider amend'ts—carried.

Mr. Jones moved the Street Com'r have power to employ Surveyor to set grade stakes for the gutters in question—carried.

Mr. Harper from Com. on Lamps reported that a street lamp had been located on the S. W. corner of Madison avenue and 5th street agreeable to petition. Report rec'd and placed on file.

Mr. Coriell presented a majority report from the Com. on Streets in reference to the bill of Nevius & Allen for crosswalks, reporting that some of the walks were not laid according to specifications, and recommending that the St. Com'r cause the crosswalks at Peace and 3rd, 6th and Center, and 8th and Center streets to be relaid, &c.

Mr. Jones presented a minority report, in substance reporting that the walks did not comply with specifications in contract and that he had notified Nevius & Allen of the fact, and ordered the walks properly laid, which had not been done, &c., after considerable discussion and innumerable motions and amendments, a motion that the Com. on Streets together with the St. Com'r re-examine the walks and present a united report if possible, prevailed.

Mr. Campbell from Finance Com. reported favorably upon petition of William Hansford for reducing the valuation of his property by City Assessor from $10,000 to $7500.

Report received and Ald. Staats instructed to rebate the taxes in conformity therewith.

Mr. Jones presented a petition very numerously signed for changing the name of Center street to Central avenue.

Mr. Harper moved it be referred to Com. on Streets to report upon—carried.

Mr. Campbell called up the petitions of Chas. E. Austin and Theodore Vail for appointment to the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures, and moved the vote be by ballot—carried.

Two ballots were taken, both being a tie. Mr. Harper moved further proceedings be dispensed with until next meeting—carried.

Mr. Sutphen presented a Res. that J. W. Soper & Co. be conferred with to ascertain upon what terms they will give grade to parties improving their properties, where the city assumes to pay the expense. Res. adopted.

Mr. Campbell introduced an Ord. concerning snow and ice, also an Ord. for flagging the sidewalk on the S. E. side of Front st. between Peace and Washington sts. Both Ord.'s referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Yates introduced a com'n tendering his resignation from the Board.

Messrs. Harper, Campbell, Coriell and the Pres't solicited the withdrawal of his resignation, to which Mr. Yates replied he did not feel he could do justice to himself and the public in filling the position of both a member of Council and Assembly.

On motion resignation accepted.

Mr. Harper gave notice he should move at the next meeting of Council that a vote by ballot be taken to fill the vacancy.

Com. appointed to establish street lines reported that in the matter referred to them of the line of 2d street between Peace and Washington streets, they find Mrs. Elizabeth Sayres fence encroaches on the street some two feet or more, and recommend that the line be established to conform with the line in front of Mr. John Simpson.

Mr. Jones moved report be referred to the Com. on Laws and Ord's—carried.

Council then adjourned.

For the Central Times.

Messrs. Editors:

Not long since having some friends from New York to call on me in view of purchasing some property, I escorted them over most of our city and its suburbs, and went through and examined many of the best buildings in the place which are offered for sale, with which they were well pleased and repeatedly expressed themselves as agreeably disappointed, having no idea that there was so much architectural beauty and taste displayed here. Among those noticed was a house of much taste built by Mr. Hunter, on Union avenue. Also one by Mr. Manning on same avenue, as well as one on 7th street of like model. We also went through one in Washington Park, built by Mr. Bronk, which certainly is a credit to the builder, being very tastefully arranged and well finished and will bear a critical examination. Then we visited an edifice erected by Mr. Dow on Central Avenue, and were at once struck with the taste displayed, the symmetry of its proportions, so well balanced, viewed from either side, front or rear. If we were well pleased with its exterior, we were more than gratified with its interior. It is unlike any structure in our city (save its counterpart that stands on an adjoining plot of ground occupied by Mr. Stockbridge), and is an ornament to the place. We entered and resolved to criticise, but looked in vain for a point at which to begin, hence were forced to succumb and give vent to our admiration. It is finished to a fault—if fault there is—in elaborate neatness and taste, with natural wood finely blended and oiled.

Finally, we noticed a palatial structure on Hillside avenue reared by Mr. Flagg, a very large building, having an imposing appearance and commands the entire view of our city. Its contour viewed from either side is pleasing. We cannot describe its interior as we did not enter, but presume it is in keeping with the exterior.

The above are but few of the many that deserve notice, and I doubt if there are many places that can show such a varied style of architecture and with such good taste as Plainfield. M.

The People's Store is offering large inducements to the public in the line of first quality goods at low prices.

First Chinese Funeral in New Jersey.—Ah Ling, Chinaman, age 28, employed by Capt. Harvey, died last week, of dropsy, and was buried on Sunday. After the funeral ceremonies, conducted by a Methodist minister, the Chinamen placed a bowl of rice and meat, with two chopsticks, at the head of the grave, and, by way of farewell, each of them bowed three times over the mound.

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DIED.

Berger.—At Scotch Plains Nov. 21, Albert Berger, aged 39 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND TEMPERANCE MEETING AT SCOTCH PLAINS, IN THE CHURCH, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 30th, AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

The meeting will be addressed by several popular Temperance Lecturers. E. M. SULLIVAN of Newark, N. J., E. K. DRAKE and JAMES GALE of Elizabeth. Other speakers have also been invited. It is expected that this will be one of the greatest Temperance Meetings ever held in Scotch Plains. No charge for admittance. Come one! Come all!

E. S. BROKAW, WM. VAN VOLKENBERG, WM. J. KERLEY, Committee of Arrangements.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for masonry of a bridge over Cedar Brook, on Cherry street, will be received at Laing's Hall, Tuesday, 29th inst., at 2 P. M. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. Soper & Co.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Randolph Frazee, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1871.

A. BERRY and JOHN SIMPSON, Executors.

Dated November 22d, 1870. 2m

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TAXES.

Taxes for Fire, State, County, School, Township, and Dogs, are due, and if not paid by 1st December, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace and cost added.

Court of Appeal 4th Tuesday in November, at Laing's Hall.

H. A. H. MARTIN, Collector. Office corner of Second & Cherry street.

Unpaid City Taxes are in hands of Alderman Staats for collection. 3dec4t

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3novlm H. V. BROWN.

TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a tax warrant to me directed by the township committee of the township of Plainfield, I shall expose to sale at Public Auction at the City Hotel in said Township, on Saturday, December 24th next, at 2 o'clock P. M., a certain Lot of Ground below and adjoining the First Baptist Church Property on Front street, containing ¼ acre, being property owned by Mary A. Miller, to make the taxes due the township of Plainfield for the years 1868 and 1869,—by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided.

October 26, 1870.—6m H. J. HARRISON, Constable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE. 1870-1.

PRES. G. W. SAMSON, Nov. 28—Second Presbyterian Church. *Subject—"The Koran and Mohamedanism."*

GEORGE VANDENHOFF, Esq., Dec. 13—Laing's Hall. *(Selected Readings.)*

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON, Jan'y 2—First Baptist Church. *Subject—"Joan of Arc."*

REV. E. D. G. PRIME, "EUSEBIUS," Jan'y 12—Second Presbyterian Church. *Subject—"A Journey 'round the World."*

HON. WM. PARSONS, of England, Jan'y 31—Methodist E. Church. *Subject—"Daniel O'Connell."*

REV. J. H. VINCENT, Feb'y 23—Methodist E. Church. *Subject—"The Cheerful Clergyman."*

JOHN B. GOUGH, March 17—First Baptist Church. *Subject—"Peculiar People."*

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November 8th, 1870.—3w

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Wheat Flour, per cwt., best Jersey,	$4 00
Potatoes, per bushel, new,	1 25 a 1 50
Eggs, per dozen,	48
Butter, per lb.,	48 a 50
Pork, salt, "	20
Hams, "	25
Lard, new, "	22
Cheese, "	22
Apples,	1 60
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1 50
Dried Beef, Piece, per lb.,	30
Coffee, best Rio and Java, per lb.,	35 a 45
Tea, per lb.,	90 a 1 40

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Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1870.

A PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In the year drawing to a close the people of New Jersey have been blessed with Peace, Health and Prosperity. We owe these favors, and all others, to the goodness of Almighty God.

With a view of manifesting our gratitude and of gathering in common worship all classes and conditions of the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, irrespective of sectarian, political, or other differences, I, THEODORE F. RANDOLPH, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and recommend its observance as such.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in the City of Trenton, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-fifth.

THEO. F. RANDOLPH.

Attest: SAMUEL C. BROWN,
Private Secretary.

General War in Europe.

At this present writing (18th) the great political, commercial and financial world is excited intensely over the prospects of a general European war. The cause of this excitement is the declaration of Russia that she will no longer be bound by the treaty of Paris which prohibits her from passing through the Dardanelles into the Mediterranean sea with armed ships. This treaty was made at the close of the Crimean war and is similar to that between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the lakes which wash the boundaries of the New Dominion and our country. By our treaty we keep on the lakes only one small man-of-war, the Michigan: and in the same way Russia can maintain but a small force afloat on the Black Sea. But the closing of the Dardanelles against ships of war is limited to a time of peace. The Maritime States of Europe can keep as large squadrons as they please in the Archipelago and the Mediterranean Sea, and the instant a war is declared with Russia, that fact opens the Dardanelles and these squadrons may sail up into the Black Sea and devastate Russian territory on that sea long before Russia could be ready to meet such force on the water.

In his circular to the treaty powers, Gortschakoff says: At several intervals, and under various pretexts, the entrance to the Straits has been opened to foreign ships of war, and that of the Black Sea to whole squadrons, the presence of which was a violation of the character of absolute neutrality ascribed to these waters.

Our readers will remember that when Admiral Farragut visited Europe in the Franklin, he was permitted by the Sultan to pass up the Strait of Dardanelles. Those Straits, across which Lord Byron swam, are defended by fifteen Turkish forts, eight on the European side and seven on the Asiatic and the Sultan is gatekeeper.

Gortschakoff further says, that since the treaty of Paris, the situation of affairs has been greatly changed by the introduction of iron-clad ships, an event that could not have been foreseen. And now this is the conclusion at which the Emperor of Russia has arrived. Says Gortschakoff to the representatives of Russia residing in those countries which made the treaty of Paris, "Our august master cannot admit in law that the treaties, infringed in several of their essential and general clauses, remain obligatory in those which touch the direct interests of his empire. His Imperial Majesty can not admit in fact that the security of Russia should depend on a fiction which has not withstood the test of time, and be put in peril by his respect for engagements which have not been observed in their integrity. The Emperor, confiding in the sentiments of equity of the signatory powers of the treaty of 1856, and in the consciousness they have of their own dignity, instructs you to declare that his Imperial Majesty can no longer consider himself bound by the obligations of the treaty of 18-30th March, 1856, so far as these limit his right of sovereignty in the Black Sea; that His Imperial Majesty considers it his right and his duty to give notice to His Majesty the Sultan in respect to the special convention additional to the said treaty, which fixes the number and the dimensions of the ships of war which the two riparian powers reserve the right of maintaining in the Black Sea: that he loyally gives notice of this to the powers signing and guaranteeing the general treaty, of which this special convention constitutes an integral part; that he restores to His Majesty the Sultan the full possession of his rights in this respect, as he equally reclaims his own for himself."

Whether Russia makes out a good case for abrogating that part of the treaty in regard to the use of the Black Sea and the highway to the Mediterranean is one question; but it can not be disputed that she has a natural right of way for all purposes through the Black Sea to the Mediterranean.

Turkey is making ready for war and England is waking up to the possibilities of such an event. Should war come of this question, all Europe would be fighting at once and a war would follow far more destructive than any on record. May Heaven avert it.

THE NEW KING OF SPAIN.—The Cortes has elected the Duke of Aosta King of Spain, by a vote of 191 against 120. Madrid is excited, but no disorder is reported. Several of the Deputies who voted against the Duke of Aosta, changed their votes to the affirmative. The Duke has been proclaimed King by the President of the Cortes. Salvos of artillery followed the proclamation. Twelve blank votes at the election were given by Carlists.

Republics stand a poor chance in Europe, largely for the want of intelligence and virtue among the masses. Besides this, the influence of the governments of Europe, and the nobility is hostile to Republicanism; but that influence will be overborne by the masses when they are good enough and know enough.

HOW N. YORK DEMOCRATS CARRY AN ELECTION.—In the 15th district of the Sixth Ward the number of votes actually polled was 94; but Mayor Hall's Inspectors returned 315 votes for the Democratic candidate for governor, and *one* vote only for the Republican candidate. Ten citizens in that district have made oath that they voted there for Woodford, the Republican candidate; and so we find these democratic officials, not only robbing their opponents of votes, but at the same time, adding hundreds of spurious votes to those actually cast by their friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN UNION COUNTY.—The 13th annual Convention of the N. J. Sunday School Association was held last week in the Broad st. Baptist Church, Elizabeth.

Reports of the schools was made by counties. George R. Jaques, of Dunellen, reported that Union county had 5,000 pupils. They have raised $5,720 for Sunday school purposes, $5,969 for benevolent objects; $12,900 were raised for a new Sunday school building of the Third Presbyterian Church of Rahway, $8,000 for Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian Church, and $3,500 for Mission chapel of Second Presbyterian Church.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOLS.—Mr. A. J. Mundella, of the British Parliament, now in this country, has been studying into our schools, and has written to General Eaton, commissioner of education, a letter, which will appear in his forthcoming report. Mr. Mundella thinks the Rice school in Boston the best he has ever seen, and speaks enthusiastically of the character of our common schoolhouses, giving the preëminence to Boston. The defects in our system, he thinks, are irregular attendance, absenteeism, want of uniformity and lack of supervision, and he says that England will out-strip us unless we correct these things. He also laments our lack of facilities for technical and industrial instruction, though he speaks in high terms of Cooper Institute and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

DREW SEMINARY.—At a meeting of the Trustees of Drew Theological Seminary, held at Jersey City, the Presidency of the Seminary, made vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. John McClintock, was filled by the election of Rev. R. S. Foster, D. D. Rev. John F. Hurst, D. D., was elected to fill the vacancy in the chair of Church History, made vacant by the death of Dr. Nadal, Rev. C. D. Foss, D. D., was also elected to a Professorship. Hon. George J. Ferry and Rev. S. D. Brown, were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees.

It is said there are in New York two thousand professional vagrants, who nightly patronize the station houses for lodging, and are known by policemen as "revolvers." A workhouse should be established for the reformation of this large body of lazy people.

AN EVENTFUL BRIDAL TOUR.—Among the passengers who arrived in the city on board the steamer Colorado, on Sunday, were A. Mejia and his wife. Senor Mejia is the son of the Mexican Minister of war under the Juarez Government, and during the war with the French held the position of Paymaster of the Military Division of the west, and was located at Guaymas. He was married a few months ago at Guaymas to Miss Connor daughter of the late American Consul at that place. It was the design of the newly married couple to pay a visit to the City of Mexico, but a few days after the marriage took place, the pirates of the steamer Forward made their appearance, and for a short time carried everything with a high hand. Among other exploits achieved by them was the capture of Mejia, whom they carried off to the mountains of Sinaloa. Vega, who was at the head of the piratical movement, demanded a ransom of $50,000 for the release of his prisoner, and threatened to kill him if the money was not paid. Information of this demand reached the father of the prisoner. He, instead of paying down the coin, secretly organized a small force of picked men, and penetrated the mountain region, where his son was detained. They there attacked a guard of seven men, killed five of them, and wounded the other two, and rescued young Mejia from imprisonment. They lost one of their own men in the attack. After the husband joined his wife at Guaymas, they found it difficult to get to Acapulco. In order to accomplish this object, they embarked on board the steamer Continental for this port, intending to take the next Panama steamer. They were both saved from the wreck, and reached this city in safety, having lost all their baggage and personal property. Since arriving here they have made up their minds to go overland to New York, and sail from that port to Vera Cruz. They will keep a sharp lookout for Railroad accidents, conflagrations, earthquakes and first class disasters on the route.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

MIRTH.—"Frame your mind to mirth and merriment," says Shakspeare; and a well-known lecturer recently said that "laughter was one of the best sanitary agents known to the medical faculty, and was withal an indication of intellectual vigor and moral soundness."

Fort Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH CO., KANSAS,
Nov. 7, 1870.

New Jersey Central Times:

It is impossible in one letter to give you in detail the result of my experience in the many western trips I have made in this section. But with your patience kind reader and Messrs. Editors, let me briefly give you a general outline of my own candid conclusion about affairs in this great western country.

There is a class of our population who are constantly anxious to go west to better their condition, among whom may be included all classes who are engaged in mechanical and other occupations. Of the first class of our industrial population, the mechanic, let me state on the whole they are better off by remaining home than coming out here—the expenses of living and the uncertainties of employment are much against them.

Those who are desirous of merchandizing let me give them a bit of advice: as a class, this business is entirely outdone in the entire section of country west of the Missouri river.

Any one would be surprised to witness in the large city of Leavenworth which lies in close proximity to the Fort of the same name, the immense stores filled with the first class of goods of every name and description. The owners all bitterly complain of the state of trade arising from the fact everyone rushes west imagining a fortune is in store in an incredible short space of time. The result is, many are disappointed. In every new city or village that springs into existence, adventurers flock into the place, the consequence few succeed and many fail. Those who keep a gin-mill and other evil associations around them are the ones apparently who succeed in their wicked occupation—their days of prosperity are few however.

That class of our population who are anxious to follow agricultural pursuits, the western States as a whole is very favorable to this enterprise, but it is not all milk and honey with those who pursue this occupation.

There are climatic and miasmatic difficulties to meet with that give the emigrant many a sad hour of discontent, some of which I will mention. First: There is about one year in five a general good crop of all cereals, the other four fifths will be years of adversity such as too much rain, drouth, army worm and grasshoppers which are plagues among the crops. Second: The miasmatic, such as fevers of the various classes, together with the ague is the drawback. All new countries in the Ohio and Missippi valleys have these diseases to a greater or less extent.

The best sections of country for agricultural pursuits, in my opinion, founded on observation and extensive reading, are those portions where irrigation has been adopted. Where this system is being inaugurated at the base of the Rocky Mountains, it is a sure success every year in raising crops, and done too comparatively at little expense. There is no wheat as to quality and plumpness of grain equal to the Colorado wheat. The vegetables cultivated on these dry plains, once called the American desert, are now being irrigated, that excel in quality and size raised anywhere in the world. The dry grasses which is nothing more or less than dry hay, fatten the stock in the finest condition. The quality of the beef excels anything we have in N. Jersey or New York markets, that which is sold at home is feverish, but these fat bullocks that are knocked down in the Denver markets are tender, sweet and juicy. It is now a well settled fact those lands lying within a few miles of the Rocky Mountains are capable of being reclaimed by the snow waters of the magnificent mountains in the distance.

The draw backs in this section are the high winds and the once excessive dry seasons. The winds once in a while will blow to that extent the gravel large as hen's eggs will whirl through the air with ease; as the soil and civilization advances these natural obstacles are less frequent, and since the advent of railways and telegraphs the magnetic current brings along with it the more frequent showers, therefore the dry weather in time may not be so long—this is the observation of the oldest inhabitants. There is no section without its draw backs, but I believe they are less here at the base of the Rocky Mountains than in the older sections of the Eastern Western States, which now ought to be called in our modern geographys, Middle States.

In reaching the Rocky Mountains on the Kansas Pacific R. Road (we go through a section of about 600 miles) you will not see anything but one vast plain. It is through this section you will see on the railroads large trains of nothing but car tanks carrying water for the use of the locomotives at the various stations, something like our trains of coal going through Plainfield instead of coal it is water—still it is my opinion these plains will be bro't into cultivation some day or other.

On these plains as far as the eye can discern an object which is not less than 100 miles, the atmosphere is so clear one may easily see that distance, may be seen myriads of buffalo—millions upon millions. It is said there are more buffalo on these plains than there are domestic cattle in the United States. It is verily the truth!

It is a beautiful sight to behold so much of animate nature browsing from the Rio Grande way north into the British Possessions at various seasons of the year. Briefly in this hurried manner you have but a faint idea of the emigration westward. Our country is very large, every thing is carried on on a large scale. Great States that have been carved out by the ordinance of 1789 are empires within themselves, like that of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and are growing with wonderful rapidity. Their system of internal improvements, such as railways, are the missionaries of civilization, adding much to its industrial wealth.

Since the advent of freedom in the great state of Missouri by the magic stroke of the pen of our martyred Lincoln in issuing the Proclamation, we find in this State such improvements going on that it has revolutionized the old ideas of its citizens that they are astonished at what is going on in its natural developments. In the large Iron mountain 70 odd miles south of St. Louis, about 90 per cent. pure in metal, there is enough of this mineral to supply the whole world. The furnaces which are smelting this metal I am happy to say are forging plows and other implements that are necessary to advance the happiness of civilization for the once benighted South of slavery. Institutions change the condition of things as we now witness in the South. With new associations such as free institutions confer, the once Slave States are becoming freer purchasers of such articles that slavery never would allow among its people, for instance a better class of implements of every description wholly unknown before the rebellion. The fruits of all this is a healthy state of trade existing and going on among that people throughout the South, and as a matter of course a large manufacturing city like St. Louis classifies her the third city of the Union in population and wealth.

Notwithstanding whatever obstacles one section of a country may sustain over that of another, progress is the inevitable result of our civilization. It becomes us therefore as citizens of this Great Republic since we have greater advantages and blessings at this time than ever was known in our country's history, to watch after our interests that we may not be involved in another struggle like that of the rebellion and the great contest which is now going on between France and Prussia, and for what?

I see no necessity for it—looking after our social and political welfare as one great people we may be the happiest nation in the world, and nothing to prevent our prosperity. If anything will put a check to our industries it will be the working of selfish interests for political ends which is becoming too corrupt for the best advantage of our national welfare.

Having set my face homeward with the view of seeing some of our Southern States, I am in hopes at the end of the year reaching my home and give agreeting salutation to my friends a happy New Year. P. P. GOOD.

THOMAS HUGHES.—Thomas Hughes stands about five feet ten,—straight, athletic, without the look of an athlete. His forehead is full, and seems high by reason of his baldness. He has hair of a light chestnut brown, neither golden nor sandy, a clear and penetrating eye, full features, each one well formed. His general air is that of frankness and kindness. But it is the kindness of one who stands solidly on justice and truth. There is bone under all his softness. He converses pleasantly, without special enthusiasm. He listens well, is never in a hurry, seems to think on what you say before he assents. He is very sensible and very practical—loves a good story—laughs easily, but smiles more. He produces on you the effect of a man who is honest, and equitable, and kind, and truthful, not because it is his duty to be so, but because he cannot help it. There is an under temper of earnestness which gives solidity to his manner. Gaiety and mirth are mere ripples running over deep waters. He is a man to be trusted and leaned on. He will yet have a high place in the management of public affairs in Great Britain. America will then have a friend in English counsels worth having. For he will be an Englishman thro' and through, taking our part because he thinks it just and right.—*Chr. Union.*

A VAST GROGSHOP.—Bear me witness if I exaggerate when I say, that the country is rapidly becoming one vast grogshop, to which half a million of its youth are yearly introduced, and over whose threshold sixty thousand are annually carted to a drunkard's grave. The streets of our cities echo to the shouts and oaths of drunken revellers, from whom society seeks protection through police regulations; and within the hovel and mansion alike, not entirely smothered either by physical fear or social pride, is heard the sound of insane violence and wailing. What river is there along our coasts, what harbor upon whose shores a city stands, whose waters have not closed over the bodies of those who, victims to this traffic, were flung by violent hands from pier or bridge, or madly sought beneath their silent surface forgetfulness of woes or wretchedness too pregnant to be borne? Within the darkness of dungeons and along our highways, may be seen wrecks of former beauty and manhood wrought by this traffic, and now and then one, as by a miracle, after long years of misery, and debasement, rescued therefrom, lifts up his voice in public, and makes men aghast with the recital of his woes and degradation.—*W. H. Murray.*

SPARE THAT PUN.—Spare that pun on a holy text. It struck your ears, so quick to catch double sounds even in Scripture words, and you are itching to tell it to the first one who can laugh over it with you. But don't. Try rather to forget it by not giving it vent. What's a laugh? when you think of the irreverent association it will occasion in the minds of all who hear it. They don't forget it; whenever they hear the text the frivolous thought you connected with it will also occur to them. They in turn repeating it to others, none can tell how many will be diverted from the solemn import of the holy words by the witticism first fastened upon them by yourself, and poor witticism it is. We forget the precise language in which Dr. Johnson expresses his estimate of punning. Sydney Smith did not think much of his own powers in that line, for he says: "It is wit of so low an order, and in which some sort of progress is so easily made, that the number of those endowed with the gift of it might be nearly equal with those endowed with the gift of speech." Nevertheless a pun may have rare and genuine wit, only let it not intrude within hallowed bounds. There, however smart, it is pitiful, and unworthy of Christian lips; and often not less than profane. More than one of our readers, we are sure, lament with us the vile plague of an irreverent play on on some Scripture verse, which though heard years and years ago, ever flits across the memory whenever the verse is read or heard. Then spare that pun.—*Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg.*

THE "BOUQUET" WATCH.—One of the most curiously ingenious and pretty pieces of mechanism we have ever seen is a watch inclosed within an artificial rose, which is intended to be placed in the center of a bouquet. The watch is concealed or exposed to view at pleasure by opening and closing the flower, the calyx and stem of which are made of gold and the petals of silk. The leaves of the calyx are so arranged and connected with a slide in the stem that by moving the slide they are made to move spirally, and so spread themselves or close themselves up according to the direction of the movement, drawing the petals with them, and changing the flower from a bud to a full-blown rose, and vice versa. The stem is long enough to protrude through the stock of a boquet, so that the slide can be operated easily. The "boquet" watch arranged in the center of a bouquet, with the petals of the rose closed up, attracts no more attention than an ordinary rosebud, and looks like one; but at the pleasure of the lady carrying the boquet, the petals are opened, and in the center of the flower the dial, which is of about the circumference of a silver dime, is exposed to view. This watch was made in Switzerland to order of Giles, Wales & Co., of No. 13 Maiden Lane, New York, from the design of one of the members of that firm.—*Am. Artisan.*

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It is not because your heart is mine—mine only—
Mine alone;
It is not because you chose me, weak and lonely,
For your own;
Not because the earth is fairer, and the skies
Spread above you
Are more radiant for the shining of your eyes,
That I love you!

It is not because the world's perplexed meaning
Grows more clear,
And the parapets of heaven, with angels leaning,
Seem more near,
And Nature sings of praise with all her voices
Since yours spoke,
Since with my silent heart that now rejoices,
Love awoke.

Nay, not even because your hand holds heart and life
At your will,
Soothing, hushing all its discord, making strife
Calm and still;
Teaching Trust to fold her wings; nor ever roam
From her nest;
Teaching Love that her securest, safest home
Must be rest.

But because this human love, though true and sweet—
Yours and mine—
Has been sent by Love more tender, more complete,
More divine,
That it leads our hearts to rest at last in heaven,
Far above you,
Do I take thee as a gift that God has given;
And I love you!

Adelaide Proctor.

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Lily and bluebell,
Foxglove tall and violet,
Rose and pimpernel;
Linnet, thrush and blackbird,
Finch and Jenny Wren,
Good-by, pretty darlings!
Soon we'll meet again.

Little stars will watch you
Through the winter cold,
Till with smiles of beauty
Springtime buds unfold;
Then I'll seek you early,
Birds upon the tree!
Welcomes sweet you'll warble,
Pretty ones, to me.

I will catch you, lily,
Laughing in your bed;
I will kiss you, daisy,
Till your cheeks be red.
[illegible], sweet pansy,
I will find you out,
When you from your moss couch
Slyly peep about.

Buttercup so dainty,
I will have your gold,
Blossom pink and foxglove,
All the gems you hold!
Good-by then till springtime,
Till the rosy hours,
Then will I be with you,
Pretty birds and flowers!

—*Nursery.*

A Story of Strength in Strasbourg.

From the square of Strasbourg, in the early days of April, 1850, one might have witnessed an unprecedented spectacle—that of a human form struggling and swaying at the summit of the steeple. The form at that distance looked not much larger than a mere speck, and its motions at that moment were only distinguished by the aid of an opera-glass. The climber—surely possessed of some evil spirit—was a young soldier, for whom lofty eminence had a special attraction, and who loved his Cathedral of Strasbourg as much as Quasimodo loved the towers of Notre Dame in Paris. He mounted up to the steeple as soon as he had a moment of liberty, and remained as long as he chose, for military discipline has little terror at 142 metres above the level of the sea, the elevation at which this soldier indulged in his awful amusement. One particular day the wind blew with a violence which gave one some idea of what must be its force in the higher regions, and especially around the spire. There it was not merely a gale but a hurricane, and the spectators shuddered to see the clothes of this daring climber blown about by the squall.

In order to arrive at what is known as the platform, it is only necessary to have good legs and strong limbs, but above that point one feels so much carried away by the air that surrounds him that the greater number of strangers cease their ascent at the platform. Enthusiasts, however, with good lungs and strong limbs, work their way into the four turrets leading to the base of that octagonal pyramid, so bold and light in design, which really constitutes the spire. Those who are not over stout, and do not fear dizziness, may clamber up still farther by ladders to the lantern. Goethe accomplished this ascent more than once, for the purpose of getting rid of a constitutional tendency to vertigo, and carved his name upon the stone walls of the turrets, but time has already worn away some of the letters. It is with difficulty that one passes the "crown," and still more that other architectural wonder, the "rose." Here the spire appears like a needle crossed with horizontal bars, the arrangement forming a sort of cross.

This part being passed, there is, in the absence of metal or projecting corners of stone, but little support for the adventurous climber, who is compelled to creep up by his hands and feet. Finally, the spire terminates in a button, which is less than a foot and a half in diameter. Formerly it served as a pedestal for a statue of the Virgin, but it is now merely the end of the lightning conductor that terminates the edifice. But it was here, upon this button, at the height of 466 feet above the level of the cathedral square, that the soldier used to take his gymnastic exercise. The people assembled in the cathedral closely watched him with the most painful excitement, holding their breath and trembling with horror, while the man at the time was standing on his head on the button, his legs in the air, announcing to the two banks of the Rhine, to France and Germany, that his feat was successfully accomplished. This was not the first time, however, that it had been done; for in the eighteenth century according to the chronicle of the cathedral, a German chimney sweeper climbed up to the button and stood upright upon it. At that time there was no lightning rod running up at the sides, and the attempt was considered the most daring one. Rose Marie Varnhagen, a romantic writer, has made the event the crowning incident of a very excellent novel. On the day of the inauguration of the Strasbourg railway the feat was reported, and in this instance the amateur saluted from his lofty perch the balloon which was set off in honor of the occasion, and which passed quite close to him.—*Chr. Intel.*

The Spoonbill.

The Spoonbill! What a funny name! It's a bird, I'm pretty sure; but why do they call it the "Spoonbill?"

I can easily tell you why, little reader. The answer is as plain as the nose on your face. Indeed, I may say a great deal plainer, for it may be you have a dear little nose that don't make much of a show. Well, it is from the odd shape of this bill that the bird gets its name. And it uses it, too, as you might use a spoon, dipping it into the mud and water, and scooping up worms and small fish upon which it feeds. It also eats water insects, which it catches by placing its bill half open near the top of the water, when they float into the lower spoon, as I may call it, and are gobbled up in a twinkling.

There are two kinds of spoonbills—the white and the rose-colored. The white spoonbill, is found in most European countries. It is very common in Holland, where, you know, there are a great many ditches and swampy places. The spoonbill always go in small flocks, generally making their homes in woody marshes near the mouths of rivers and creeks emptying into the sea. They build their nests sometimes on the tops of the tallest trees they can find, and at others they seem to feel safe among bushes and reeds.

The white spoonbill is a gentle, harmless creature, and very easily tamed. Its crested neck, its black bill and legs and its snow white feathers make it quite pretty.

The rose-colored spoonbill is most commonly met with in South America. It is also found in some of the more Southern parts of our own country. It is not quite so large as the white spoonbill, but in its habits is very much like it. It is a beautiful bird, with plumage of a fine rose-color of various tints.—*Children's Hour.*

Forks.—Forks were first known in Italy toward the end of the fifteenth century. It was a hundred years before they came into use in France, and nearly a hundred more before they had travelled as far northward as Scotland. Their introduction into England was at first ridiculed as a piece of affectation and effeminacy. In one of Beaumont and Fletcher's plays, "your fork-carving traveller" is spoken of with great contempt, and Ben Jonson, too, joined in the laugh against them. In repeated instances, the progress of inventions has been thus resisted by the popular clamor, and even opposed by popular violence. The first man who appeared with an umbrella in the streets of London drew down upon himself a pelting shower of mud and stones, which was worse than the rain against which he had spread the new fangled protection. The old way of making boards was by splitting up the logs with wedges; and, clumsy as the method was, it was no easy matter to persuade the world that there was a better. Saw-mills were first used in Europe in the fifteenth century. In 1663 a Dutchman built one in England, but the public outcry against it was so vehement that he was soon obliged to decamp; and for the next hundred years, no one ventured to repeat the experiment. In 1768, a rash adventurer began to erect another mill, but a conservative mob gathered at once and tore it down.—*Appleton's Journal.*

The real Turcos—for some born Frenchmen have assumed their costume—are Mohammedans. Few can speak French. They have bits of writing in their pockets—some to protect them from hostile bullets, others from death in a foreign country, others from fever, and others from misfortune. They wear a ring on almost every finger. Their conduct in camp gives the impression that they are better than their reputation, but they confound *meum* and *tuum*. One, when asked what he was before he became a soldier, replied, with truly childish frankness, "Robber!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

Agricultural Varied.

The Long White Seam.

BY JEAN INGELOW.

As I came round the harbor buoy,
The lights began to gleam,
No wave the land-locked harbor stirred,
The crags were white as cream;
And I marked my love by candle-light
Sewing her long white seam.
It's aye sewing ashore, my dear,
Watch and steer at sea,
It's reef and furl, and haul the line,
Set sail and think of thee.

I climbed to reach her cottage door;
Oh, sweetly my love sings!
Like a shaft of light her voice breaks forth,
My soul to meet it springs
As the shining water leaped of old,
When stirred by angel wings.
Aye longing to list anew,
Awake and in my dream,
But never a song she sang like this,
Sewing her long white seam.

Fair fall the lights, the harbor lights,
That brought me in to thee,
And peace drop down on that low roof
For the sight that I did see,
And the voice, my dear, that rang so clear
All for the love of me.
For Oh, for Oh, with brow bent low
By the flickering candle's gleam,
Her wedding gown it was she wrought,
Sewing the long white seam.

—*Good Words for October.*

Planting.—In advising fall planting, we have reference to the season. Do not put trees into half-frozen ground. If the weather is still mild and rains have not made the soil too wet, planting may continue; but it is only in very favorable seasons that this condition of things lasts into the present month.

Strawberries.—Established beds should be covered as soon as the ground freezes. It is a mistake to cover too soon. Use whatever is available—straw, bog or salt hay, corn stalks, etc. Do not use saw dust; though a serviceable winter protection, it is a nuisance in the spring, as it soils the berries.

Cabbages.—After trying various plans for wintering cabbages, we think that followed by our market gardeners is the best. The cabbages, after freezing weather has set in and before the ground is so frozen that they are difficult to pull, are taken up and inverted, and three or four inches of earth thrown over the heads. If many are to be treated the earth is plowed to them, but with small crops the spade will do the work. Plants sown for the purpose are to be put in cold frames. Set them down to the leaves and do not put the glass on until cold weather. The object to be attained is to keep the plant dormant and quiet, but still alive.

Lawns.—To judge from our own case, the summer has been particularly severe upon both old and new lawns. Bare spots occur where the new grass was actually killed by the heat, and there will be other places where weeds have obtained a foothold and must be uprooted. All bare spots should be attended to this fall. Pull up all weeds, and, if needed, put on some rich soil to restore the level, and sow an abundance of grass seed. Bone and ashes make an excellent top dressing. Use no compost that is likely to bring in weed seeds.—*Amer. Ag.*

Feeding Cattle in the Fall.—Not a few farmers, fearing the long winter, fail to begin to feed their cattle until the time to do so is far over-past. Such a course is unwise for two reasons. The pastures and meadows are eaten into the earth, leaving no protection for the winter, which all plants need, and, what is worse, cattle that begin the season poor require more food to take them through than those in good order, and the supposed saving of a few hundred pounds of hay in the fall involves the feeding of an equal if not larger quantity, in order to regain in March and April what is lost in November. We suggest that the very day cattle fail to fill themselves from the fields, they have hay or corn-stalks to supply the deficiency.

Balky Horses.—It is rarely well to whip or kick or scold a balky horse, as is the common practice. One of the best modes is to feed him where he stands with any accessible food, such as oats, ears of corn, or even grass by the wayside, or hay from the wagon, which can be provided for the emergency. Forgetting his whim, he will generally start without trouble. Another good way is to do something not harmful, but new; as filling his mouth with loose dirt, which a desire to get rid of will divert his thoughts, and before he knows it he will be jogging unconsciously along. Sometimes, if one can spare the day, it is best to wait till, from weariness and hunger, the animal submits to your will, and the triumph in this instance is generally complete.—*Hearth and Home.*

Fashions for December.

Those who predicted the return of long skirts this season for street and walking dresses, must by this time confess themselves mistaken. So far from short dresses having lost any of the vogue they had achieved, they have gained great additional prestige. The most elegant materials are now made up into short costumes, rivaling in cost and pretension the most elaborate evening toilets.

There are two favorite methods of making these costumes. One consists of a skirt and full *casaque* or Polonaise; the other, of two skirts, the upper one very long, and a basque, or short coat with lapels.

The winter cloth suits for ordinary wear are becoming as popular as the linen suits for summer wear. There is no wear out to such suits, and they should be finished, therefore, with thick galoons or heavy braids that will last about as long as the material. Furs are used for trimming them by persons who expect them to serve as handsome winter suits.

In furs, sable is this winter taking the place of high-class mink. It is made up in about the same style, excepting that the lining is thick *gros-grain*, and no ornaments are used. Instead of tassels, and the like, the ends of the muff are drawn in with elastic, and close warmly over the wrists.—*Demorest's Mag.*

Blood.—By the aid of a microscope it is seen that blood consists of minute round bodies floating in an opaline liquid; these are termed corpuscules. They are so very small that one cubic inch of blood contains no less than eight hundred million corpuscules. Blood is rather heavier than water, as is seen when a drop is let fall into the transparent liquid; it falls through it. In about fifteen minutes after blood is drawn from the body it ceases to be fluid, and becomes a gelatinous mass. After standing for about 24 hours it separates into two distinct parts—one a watery fluid, which is called serum; the other, a solidified mass, coagulum. The red color of blood is due to a substance called hematine, which exists in the corpuscules. The coagulum consists in the main of a body called fibrin—flesh producer—marked by the color of the hematine. This fibrin differs but little from the nature of the white of egg. The blood fulfils every office in the body by restoring and building it up. Certain matters are eliminated from the blood to produce hair, nails, skin, fat, muscle, bone, brain, etc. It is therefore obvious that the blood must be of a complex nature. As a single fluid it contains more known elements than any other known natural body; among others may be mentioned phosphorus, lime, magnesia, iron, sulphur, soda, chlorine, potass, etc. In its natural condition it contains fat and sugar. The average composition of blood indicates that in every thousand parts from a male, it contains 780 of water; from a female, 790 of water.—*Septimus Piesse.*

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THE NEXT U. S. SENATOR FROM N. JERSEY.—There seems to be no dearth of candidates to represent New Jersey in the U. S. Senate. Besides the incumbent whose term expires with this Congress we have these names as candidates: Hon. F. T. Frelinghuysen, Courtlandt Parker, ex-Judge Ryerson, Senator Bettle, Cornelius Walsh, Andrew K. Hay, J. G. Shipman of Warren, Hon. Samuel Plummer, John Whitehead, Esq., Hon. Levi D. Jarrard, ex-Senator James L. Hays, ex-Gov. Wm. A. Newell, Hon. H. N. Congar, Col. Jacob R. Freese, Socrates Tuttle, John I. Blair, Major Z. K. Pangborn, Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., and Hon. Benjamin Buckley.

INTERESTING TO TAX PAYERS.—The wisdom of referring the question of license to the people of each town or municipality is shown in the case of Vineland, a town of larger population than Plainfield. By special act of the legislature the voters decided by ballot once a year, as to the sale of strong drink in the township, and to their credit be it said, there has been but ONE vote in favor of selling, and that one, more as a joke than otherwise. The legitimate natural consequences are, few if any paupers, only one policeman (at $75 per year) fires are a rarity, taxes one per cent on less than one-half of the actual cash valuation, a town debt of less than $5,000, and general quiet and good order.

THE STATE SCHOOL CONVENTION ON TEMPERANCE.—The New Jersey Sunday School Convention discussed and adopted the following resolutions on Temperance:

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend that all pastors and superintendents be requested to speedily introduce into their schools a Temperance Pledge to abstain from all that can intoxicate, and that all connected with the schools be urged to sign it.

Resolved, That this Convention petition to the Legislature of New Jersey for the enactment of a law which shall permit the voters of townships or wards to control the licensing or sale of spirituous or malt liquors within the limits of the respective townships or wards.

THE most disastrous fire in New Brunswick for 20 years broke out in the works of the Star Linseed Oil Company, Sunday evening, and before daylight laid the buildings in ruins. One of the walls fell on a tank containing 40,000 gallons of oil, which was entirely destroyed. The building was of brick, four-stories high, and cost $16,000. The upper floors were occupied by the machinery, and used for the storage of seed, 2,800 sacks of which were in the building. Over $75,000 worth of oil and seed, all the costly machinery, the the Company's books, and the large stock of material, were entirely consumed. The loss is $140,000, insured for $100,000 in different companies.

MUST GO TO SCHOOL.—The New Jersey State Sunday School Convention at its late meeting passed the following resolution. Resolved, That this convention recommend to the Legislature of New Jersey the enactment of a law which shall make attendance upon either a public, private or denominational school, of every child between the ages of six and sixteen compulsory.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE SCHOOL-SHIP.—A few days ago James T. Hodges, aged 12 years, was committed to the county jail by Justice Egan on complaint of his father, who declared him to be a badly disposed lad and that he could not keep him from bad associates. A school-ship is needed to discipline and reform just such boys as this Hodges is, but we see that our Board of Freeholders think it of more importance to bridge rivers, than to a-bridge crime.

A new and singular disease has broken out among the cattle of Somerset County. The animals, when attacked, show no extraordinary symtoms, but die in about three hours. It baffles all attempts at relief.

THE will of the late Wm. R. Sage, of Newark, who committed suicide, has been admitted to probate. It bequeaths $90,000 to his wife and children, with the single condition that if they die without issue the property shall revert to the American Sunday-School Union.

THE SENATE of New Jersey is composed as follows:

COUNTY.	SENATOR.	TERM.
Atlantic,	JESSE ADAMS,	1872
Bergen,	Jas. K. Brinkerhoff,	1872
Burlington,	HENRY J. IRICK,	1874
Camden,	EDWARD BETTLE,	1873
Cape May,	THOS. BEESLEY,	1874
Cumberland,	JAMES H. NIXON,	1872
Essex,	JOHN W. TAYLOR,	1873
Gloucester,	SAMUEL HOPKINS,	1873
Hudson,	Noah D. Taylor,	1872
Hunterdon,	David H. Banghart,	1874
Mercer,	John Woolverton,	1872
Middlesex,	LEVI D. JARRARD,	1874
Monmouth,	Henry S. Little,	1873
Morris,	COLUMBUS BEACH,	1872
Ocean,	JOHN W. TORREY,	1872
Passaic,	HENRY A. WILLIAMS,	1874
Salem,	JOHN C. BELDEN,	1873
Somerset,	Calvin Corle,	1873
Sussex,	Richard E. Edsall,	1874
Union,	James T. Wiley,	1873
Warren,	Edward H. Bird	1873

REPUBLICANS, 12. Democrats, 9.

Magazines for November.

We have time only to say of the following Magazines, received for this month,—that their contents are worthy of their past history and success.

ECLECTIC, HARPER, GALAXY, ATLANTIC, LIPPINCOTT, PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, TECHNOLOGIST, MANUFACTURER & BUILDER, EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY, SUNDAY SCHOOL JOURNAL, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, MOTHER'S MAG., 19TH CENTURY, HERALD OF HEALTH, PETER'S MUS. MONTHLY, ARTHUR'S HOME MAG., LADY'S FRIEND, WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAG., YOUNG AMERICA, OUR YOUNG FOLKS, MERRY'S MUSEUM, LITTLE CORPORAL, NURSERY, RIVERSIDE MAG.

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THE Christian Union comes to us improved in an important particular; it is stitched and the leaves are cut. It opens well, every time. And now it is to contain a serial story by Mrs. Stowe.

THE Home Journal of New York is a paper we took many years ago when we felt an interest in the movements of New York society. Founded by Gen. Morris and conducted by him and N. P. Willis till they deceased, it is now more prosperous than ever. All the movements in fashionable society are fully reported in the Journal.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for November and December, is full of attractions that make it so popular a Family Magazine. For 1871, the BEST WRITERS in the literary world, will continue to furnish articles. There will be fourteen beautiful Steel Plates, Colored Fashion Plates, Embroidery Patterns, Original Music, Model Cottages, Drawing Lessons, Children's, Horticultural, and Health Departments.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY for November, contains a full length portrait of Mlle. Nilsson, in concert costume; and Tennyson's Poem, "The Miller's Daughter," finely illustrated. The December No., in addition to its usual attractions, has Mme. Demorest's Mammoth Bulletin of Fashions, as a Supplement.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Home.

THE Nilsson matinee in Boston on Saturday brought to the treasury over $9000.

A London publisher has offered $50,000 for the exclusive right, for ten years, of publishing the revised version of the Bible.

"RIGHT DRESS."—The sales of printed cloths at Providence last week were 677,000 pieces, valued at $2,000,000.

VALUABLE INVENTION.—J. P. Flanders, machinist of Vergennes, Vt., has invented and will patent the first machine ever invented for blind dove-tailing.

Miss Charlotte Cushman has returned to spend the rest of her days in her native land. She intends to make Newport her future place of residence.

HUGH McCULLOCH has gone to London to establish a branch of the banking firm of Jay Cooke & Co., of which he is a member.

THE new chime of bells to be placed in the tower of Trinity church, at New Haven, will be rung for the first time on Washington's birth-day.

A WOMAN'S Coöperative Association at San Francisco has, during the past two years, earned a net profit of thirty per ct. on the capital invested, and given permanent employment to two hundred women.

GOLD BEARING QUARTZ IN OHIO.—In the N. E. part of Ohio, a returned California miner has discovered gold-bearing quartz rock which yields $19.50 to the ton; an amount which it is said will pay for mining the rock.

GEN. PHIL. KEARNEY'S sword and saddle, which he used during the war, have been sent by his son to Col. G. N. Abell. They are to be placed in the archives of the State, at Trenton.

SWEET HOME.—Louisiana sugar mills are at work, and it is said the yield will be larger than that of the past year, in spite of the bad effects of the drought upon the cane. While the troubles in Cuba continue the sugar crop of this country is of more than ordinary importance.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE AS FARMERS.—The Shelby County (Iowa) Record says that fifty Chinamen are soon to be settled in that county, for the purpose of improving and opening up farms. This is simply an experiment; but if it proves successful, a large number are to be brought in.

Two fashionable young ladies of Hartford Ct. have been laid up for repairs, from wearing high heeled shoes, and the doctor thinks he has got a job that will last him years, to straighten out their little toes. One of the girls was to have been married soon, but the ceremony will have to be performed sitting down.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE.—Jairus Lee, one of the largest needle and fish-hook manufacturers in Birmingham, England, has ordered 50,000 needles from the American Fish-hook and Needle Company, of New Haven. This is the first order from abroad, for needles. The firm have been sending fish-hooks to England for more than a year.

THE trustees of Dean Academy, in Franklin, Mass., have established a collegiate department for women, with a full corps of professors and instructors. The course of study will be in all respects that pursued in other colleges, and the requirements for admission the same. Examination for admission will be held at the academy November 30th, at 9 1-2 A. M. The "freshman year" will begin December 14, 1870.

GENERAL QUESADA has probably successfully effected a landing in Cuba. It is known that he left a port on the main land of South America, within three days steaming up the coast of Cuba, on the 22d ultimo. He was on board a very fast steamer, but as she had a schooner in tow the trip may have taken six or even seven days. He was accompanied by General Arismendi, who has seen much service both in Venezuela and Mexico. It is said that he had on board the steamer and schooner some 4000 stand of arms, with ample ammunition and several mitrailleuses (Gatling's) and other artillery.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELLERS.—Dr. C. O. Crosby, of New Haven, has invented and patented a boot-making and sewing machine. The machine is described as being simple in operation though intricate in mechanism. All work is lasted before going into it, the lasts are placed in position, and in one minute the insole, welt and upper leather are sewed together. The outer sole is then put on, the operation repeated, and the bottoming process done. For turned work only one operation is required. A company with a cash capital of $160,000 has been chartered by the legislature to make this machine, called the "Crosby Welted and Turned Sole Sewing Machine Company." The manufacture of the machine has already begun.

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Local and Other Matters.

THE Lecture of President Samson in the Second Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, on "The Koran and Mohamedanism," was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Though the subject was not a very exciting one, it was discussed with that learning and ability which characterizes all the discourses of Dr. S. The next exercise in the course will be at Laing's Hall, by Geo. Vandenhoff on the 13th inst. Tickets for the balance of the course can be had for $2.50 at Marlowe & Reynolds' drug store.

IN THE DARK.—By an accident which occurred at the house of Mr. Yates on 7th street on Sunday night, our gas light was suddenly cut off. After the trouble was [illegible] Mr. Miner feared to turn on the gas again at the works lest those who keep it burning in their houses during the night might be suffocated while asleep.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—The present insufficient accommodations for passengers alighting at our depot in Plainfield was painfully illustrated on Saturday evening. One of our citizens, Mr. Israel Mundy, had just alighted from a car when the locomotive of a train, coming from an opposite direction, struck him and broke three of his ribs.

In reconstructing our station, which at present is in a chaotic state, we trust the tracks will be so laid that a similar accident will be impossible. There is not on the whole line of the Central Rail Road a place so indifferently served, taking into account the large amount of passenger and freight business, as Plainfield. How much longer are we to be victims of the parsimony of a rich corporation?

Dr. Sutphen, who has the care of Mr. Mundy, does not regard his patient as out of danger.

CHURCH MUSIC.—We are informed that during the coming week a lecture upon "Church Music as an Act of public Worship, its uses and abuses" will be delivered by Mr. W. F. Sherwin, of New York, probably in the Second Presb. Church. Due notice of the time and place will be given, and in view of the interest now being aroused in congregational singing we expect to see a large attendance on the part of our church going people.

In New England, a section which leads the rest of the country in the culture of music as well as of letters, Mr. Sherwin has a wide popularity as a musical conductor and composer, and this lecture has been delivered before important musical conventions during the past year. Here in Plainfield as conductor of the Choral Union for three seasons his reputation is firmly established. Indeed we know of no one more competent to handle this subject in a masterly and interesting manner.

Church music in Plainfield may be said to be in a chaotic condition just now, and we know of one church at least where the different opinions existing in relation to it have caused disagreements that threaten and surely will lead to serious trouble if not actual rupture. Events that have transpired within the past week have more than ever regretfully convinced us of this fact.

Mr. Sherwin takes the broad ground that church singing is as much an act of worship as prayer, that as such the congregation should unite in it; that the best means to this end is an efficient chorus; that artistic "Quariettes" monopolizing the singing are out of place in God's house.

We cannot conceive of a subject more worthy the attention of our people at this time and we feel sure that the announcement of this lecture wherein the subject will be so ably handled cannot fail to attract a large house.

THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.—"What a magnificent day!" "I never remember such beautiful weather at this season before—it is splendid!" Yes. We hear these remarks and we all feel their truth and force, though it is not so certain but just such weather has visited these parts before at this season of the year. Those who have been South in the winter season can report week after week of such days as we have been favored with recently. Even at a much later date of the season. There, in many places, gardens are always green and flowers of various kinds are to be seen the winter through. A winter home in such a climate would be a luxury indeed. We would be quite willing to give the snow to the white birds, and betake ourselves to the flowers in exchange. What say you?

THE LIBERTY POLE.—The pulling down of the Liberty pole by horse power is not a common sight, but in the progressive city of Plainfield this was actually witnessed on Monday of this week. The Liberty pole at the corner of 2nd and Cherry, erected in the days of patriotism, beautiful in proportion, lofty in height, and neatly surmounted with ball and weather-guage was in the way of improvements now going on in that part of the city.

A man ascended the pole about 50 feet and fastened a strong rope around it, to the other end of which a span of horses was attached. On giving the word of command the horses were hurried off, when in the twinkling of time this beautiful pole lay prostrate on Cherry street. North, East, South and West came down together. We soon expect to see another pole rearing its comely proportions from the top of the new French roof of the City Hotel, at whose door stood the one whose fall we have now recorded.

DONATION VISIT.—The annual Donation Visit to the Rev. S. L. Cox will take place at the Samptown Baptist Parsonage, near New Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th.

WE are requested to announce that Rev. John D. Bagwell, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will ordain deacons of that church next Lords-day evening. The public are invited.

ALL who failed to go to the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening to hear Prof. Moore, the great Psychologist and Ventriloquist, missed a rich and rare treat. His psychological experiments were unquestionably entertaining and instructive. His conversation with imaginary persons by means of ventriloquism was very natural and amusing. He is certainly no novice. The exercises were preceded by a few remarks explaining the principles of Ventriloquism and Psychology. We understand that Prof. Moore will visit this city again very soon.

THE Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, elected to Congress by the Republicans of the first Minnesota district, is a native of Buxton, Maine, and was the original colonel of the fifth Maine regiment. When the Maine regiments passed through the city of New York on their way to the seat of war, the sons of the Pine-tree State living in that city, presented a stand of colors to each. We held Col. Dunnell's chapeau while he made his speech of acceptance. Col. D. was full of patriotism; but when he reached the field of action he discovered that his military knowledge was not up to the right mark and he wisely resigned. He had been Superintendent of Public Schools in Maine and in that line of affairs was a conspicuous man.

SERIOUS R. R. ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Stephen Winner, [illegible] Central Rail Road, met with a serious accident at the gravel pit near Somerville. Mr. Winner was engaged roping in the cars in the pit, when the large iron hook at the end of the rope slipped from its fastening, striking Mr. W. on the leg with such force as to splinter the bones in a fearful manner. Henry Van Duyn, the conductor of this train, was instantly killed about six weeks since near the same place, while in the act of coupling cars.

HERE is something of interest to the "Bows and Bells" of Plainfield. Ten young ladies of Paterson on Friday shot with bow and arrow for a gold medal given by the Y. M. C. A. of that city! Miss Celia Mackey won the prize.

MR. J. V. D. VREDENBURGH, ex Sheriff of Somerset county, died on Saturday, at his residence in Hillsborough township, after a protracted illness. Sheriff Vredenburgh was well known throughout Somerset county and was universally esteemed for his many good qualities. He was the last Sheriff elected in that county upon any other than a Democratic ticket. He was a brother of Judge Vredenburgh, of Freehold, and of L. R. Vredenburgh, of Somerville.

ANOTHER NEW COUNTY.—Application will be made to the next Legislature for the formation of a new county, to be called the "County of Musconetcong." The new county will take in the townships of Mansfield, Independence, Frelinghuysen, Washington, Franklin, Greenwich and Lopatcong, together with the towns of Hackettstown, Washington and Phillipsburg in Warren county, and the townships of Lebanon and Bethlehem in Hunterdon county, leaving out any part of Morris county.

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A DEPUTATION from the Board of Trade of Wilmington, Del., including the managers of the Electric Line of Steamers thence to New York, visited Salem, a few days since, with the view of establishing a line of steamers from Salem to Wilmington. The leading manufacturing and mercantile trade of that place favor the design. Could the influence of the entire business community of Salem be concentrated in a board of managers representing the trade, there is no doubt the line would be established, with assured prospects of success.

AT a meeting held at Gen. Runyon's office, Newark, on Friday, the Major General's prize won at the recent national target-shooting match, was awarded to A. McNair, of the Second Regiment. There being some misunderstanding in regard to the winners of the other principal prizes, their presentation was postponed till the 6th inst.

A REFINED method of juvenile punishment has been invented by a public school teacher in Jersey City. A too talkative lad of nine years was forced to put out his tongue, and had placed upon it a small, tightly-pinching, spring clothes-pin which was allowed to remain for some time.

LAMB.—A gentleman reported in our office, that a friend of his purchased one half of a lamb (old lamb) last week for 10 cents a pound and brought it to Plainfield where he could have sold it for 30 cts. per pound. What say our butchers to that?

THE Hackettstown Gazette says it is asserted by those who have examined, and who are competent to judge, that never has the fall grain presented such a vigorous and healthy appearance. The fields of growing grain, the wheat and rye, are covered with a matted green, beautiful to behold. This betokens a fine harvest for 1871, for a firm root, deep and well set, insures the grain from the severity of the winter. The news from the great wheat-growing regions of the U. States is of like import: we are to have plenty of bread for 1871.

NOTICE has been given that all circulating notes of the Bank of America of Jersey City, must be presented to the State Treasurer for redemption on or before the 5th day of April next, and all that are not presented at that time shall not be entitled to redemption.

NOTICE is given that application will be made to the next Legislature for an act to create a new county from portions of Middlesex and Somerset counties, to be called the county of New Brunswick.

THAT dead men tell no tales is disproved by the following incident. The body of Frederick Hoffman, who was found dead in Canal street Newark, was exhumed for identification on Tuesday by order of a Life Insurance Company before they would pass the papers to obtain $12,000 for his widow. The boy was promptly recognized, and the widow will get the money.

Seventy-five trains per day, pass through the village of South Orange, over the Morris and Essex Railroad.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature for the creation of a new township in the county of Union, from territory now in the townships of Westfield, Springfield, Union, Linden and Clark.

A WRITER in the "Unionist" of Somerville, complains of the indisposition of the people of that town to support a course of lectures, when the liquor and gaming houses are patronized to the extent of $15,000 to $20,000 annually.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Home.

Mount Katahdin in Maine, has been covered with snow since the 21st of last month.

The emigrant need not go West for a farm; the moment he touches Castle Garden wharf he's a landed man.

The boys will be glad to hear that Virginia's peanut crop is 400,000 bushels this year; Tennessee's 300,000; Georgia and Carolinas will add 200,000.

THE President and cabinet have received invitations to attend the celebration of the Pilgrims Society at Plymouth on the 21st of December.

"THE last of the Mohicans," being a chief of the Indian tribe near New London, is an inmate of the insane hospital of Middletown Ct. He is 98 years of age. He says that in four years he shall return to his tribe again.

A CONTEMPORARY OF WASHINGTON.—Mr. William C. Tucker, of Marblehead, died a few days since, aged 94 years. He remembered distinctly the visit of Washington to Marblehead, being a schoolboy at that time, and has often related his recollections of that event.

"You can do anything if you have patience," said an old uncle, who had made a fortune, to his nephew, who had nearly spent one. "Water may be carried in a sieve if you only wait." "How long?" asked the petulant spendthrift, who was impatient for the old man's death. "Till it freezes," was the cold reply.

Conversation between inquiring stranger and steamboat pilot: "That is Black Mountain?" "Yes, sir; highest mountain above Lake George." "Any story or legend connected with that mountain?" "Lots of 'em. Two lovers went up that mountain once and never came back again." "Indeed, why; what became of them?" "Went down on the other side."

A comparison between the relative rate of increase in the several large cities of the Union shows that Brooklyn has increased over 48 per cent. since 1860; Chicago, 219, St. Louis 94, Boston 40, Cincinnati 35, San Francisco 164, Washington 78, Pittsburgh 77, Philadelphia 16, and Newark about 46 per cent. New York, however, according to Marshal Sharpe's last and most approved census has only increased a little over 14 per sent, while during the preceeding decade her increase was nearly 58 per cent.

Eleven young Japanese students arrived in New York, Saturday from San Francisco, and are staying at the Metropolitan Hotel. Two of them, Moridera and Oimo, have spent two years in London, and with four others of the party will return thither to attend school. The remaining five will take up their residence near this city for the same purpose. All this and very much more, comes from Commodore Perry's Expedition which broke through the wall that has so long shut in Japan from from the outside world.

A REAL HELP-MATE.—The Rev. C. G. Ames preacher at San Jose, California, but, being absent on furlough for his health, Mrs. Ames fills the pulpit very acceptably in his absence. On one recent Sabbath she got up in the morning and prepared breakfast, washed and dressed her baby, dressed her little daughter for Sabbath School, put her baby to sleep, and sat down and reviewed her sermon before it was time to take the cars for church, when she went to the place of worship, and preached to the entire satisfaction of a large and critical audience.

THE following incident tells its own story in regard to the way things go in N. York. Tammany robs the working man and he must get it out of his employers. A New York club recently sent to New Bedford for several of its best carpenters to come on to that city to do some superior work for them. The carpenters had their own price for the work, and their travelling expenses paid, and yet the whole cost, including handsome presents made to them, was $200 less than the estimate of New York parties.

THE CENSUS.—Complete returns from Delaware give the State 132,252, against 112,216 in '60. North Carolina has about 1,041,000, against, 992,622 at the last decade. Georgia appears to have a population of 1,179,886; but fraudulent returns, not yet completely investigated, may reduce the number about 5,000. She had 1,057,286 ten years ago. Alabama gives that State a population of 1,002,000. She had a population of 964,201 in 1860. Nevada has by complete returns a population of 44,686, against 6,857 ten years ago. New Jersey, with four small towns estimated at the population of 1860, shows 895,672, against 672,035 in 1860. Maryland, partly estimated, has 775,279 inhabitants against 687,049 in '60.

Foreign.

THE fact that rats and dogs are regularly offered for sale in the markets of Paris, indicates that the end of the siege draws nigh. King William regards hunger as a more humane weapon than the bayonet or bullet.

In the various fights that have occurred in the last fortnight, the balance of advantage has been decidedly with the Prussians, especially in the matter of "situation."

The Black Sea trouble will be adjusted by a conference of the great powers; and thus the war-cloud which spread over all Europe is disappearing.

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Nov. 28—Second Presbyterian Church.
Subject—"The Koran and Mohamedanism."
GEORGE VANDENHOFF, Esq.,
Dec. 13—Laing's Hall.
(Selected Readings.)
MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON,
Jan'y 2—First Baptist Church.
Subject—"Joan of Arc."
REV. E. D. G. PRIME, "EUSEBIUS,"
Jan'y 12—Second Presbyterian Church.
Subject—"A Journey 'round the World."
HON. WM. PARSONS, of England,
Jan'y 31—Methodist E. Church.
Subject—"Daniel O'Connell."
REV. J. H. VINCENT,
Feb'y 23—Methodist E. Church.
Subject—"The Cheerful Clergyman."
JOHN B. GOUGH,
March 17—First Baptist Church.
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Butter, per lb.,	48 a 50
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Hams, "	25
Lard, new, "	22
Cheese, "	22
Apples, "	1 60
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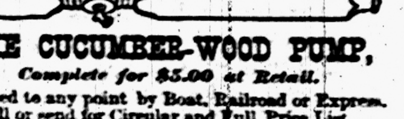

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Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1870.

OUR NEXT SENATOR.—Secretary Robeson says he has not now and never has had any intention of being a candidate for the U. S. Senate. A Trenton correspondent of the Newark Courier says there will be but three candidates before the legislature, viz: Cattell, Cortland Parker, and Cornelius Walsh, and that the 46 Republican members are believed to stand thus: for Cattell 15, Parker 8, Walsh over 20. Per contra, the Washington politicians are of opinion that Cattell will be re-elected. Evidently there will be a lively time in the choice of a Senator.

THE COLORED CADET.—From an experience of near thirty years in the public service we are decidedly of the opinion that Army and Navy officers as a body, are disposed to give everybody fair play: we are therefore not surprized at the report which Gen. Shriver, Inspector of the Military Academy, has just made to the Secretary of War in regard to the colored cadet question. He says:

"It is regretted that certain disorderly acts (greatly misrepresented outside of the Academy) have marked the introduction into the institution of representatives of a newly-enfranchised class of the people: but the investigations of a court of inquiry have shown that but very few of the cadets were engaged therein. The personal and official bearing of all the academic officers and nearly all the cadets, in a rather perplexing state of affairs, has been just and honorable in all respects."

THE STORMY DEEP.—A despatch from Key West of Nov. 16th, says the eastern coast of Florida is studded with shipwrecked vessels which went ashore during the October gales. The wreckers are reaping a harvest in consequence, while the owners of commodious warehouses are regretting their inability to store all the damaged goods consigned to them. American shipmasters complain bitterly at not being able to secure assistance from the naval authorities at this Port. Although six iron-clads and three wooden ships were riding quietly at anchor after the hurricane, they were deemed unsuitable for the saving of life and property. As the October gales result, invariably, in great loss of property and occasional loss of life (seven, out of a crew of eleven men, were lost from the British ship Alexander wrecked on Salt Key, Oct. 10), on the coast of Florida, it would be a wise and humane policy on the part of the Government to station a powerful light-draught steamer at Key West during the hurricane months, for the purpose of rendering prompt assistance to vessels in distress.

A FORTUNATE FAMILY.—Victor Emanuel, who only claimed the crown of Sardinia by the Grace of God, is King of Italy by the grace of Garibaldi. His daughter, Maria Pia, is Queen of Portugal. His daughter Clothilde, when she married Napoleon Jerome became Princess of France and wife of the Heir Presumptive. And now the Cadet of the House has been chosen to fill the throne of Saint Ferdinand. Only in the royal family of Denmark do we find so marvelous a rise in life.

A New York correspondent writes that a lady there recently granted a day's holiday to her nursery maid, and was afterwards so strongly importuned by her children to take them to a certain place of amusement that she complied with their request. Sitting in front of her was a female, elegantly attired in a rich striped silk, and exactly like the one the lady had received from her modiste, and had not worn. Her attention was further attracted by a familiar-looking black lace shawl, fastened at the shoulders by diamond clasps strangely resembling her own. Her interest in the toilette was by no means diminished, as she recognized the fac-simile of an exquisite point-lace hat she had just received from Paris, and estimated as one of the choicest articles in her possession. The richly dressed female was the nursery maid, and the clothes were her mistress's.

VICTORIA'S SON-IN-LAW TWENTY YEARS AGO.—A description of the general appearance of the Marquis of Lorne, written by Queen Victoria, has appeared in print. It occurs in the Highland Diary, under date of twenty years ago, and says of the young gentleman who is to marry the Princess Louise: "He is a dear, white, fat, fair little fellow, with reddish hair, but very delicate features; a merry, independent little child. The Marquis was then just two years old.

WESTERN newspapers contain glowing accounts of discoveries in the almost untouched coal fields of Wyoming Territory, which, so far as heard from, extend for 300 miles along the track of the Pacific Railroad, and the deposits of which are said to be more valuable than those of Pensylvania, and equal in heating properties and freedom from sulphur to any in the market. It is claimed by interested persons that, quantity for quantity, it will make more steam than Lehigh coal, and 10,000 feet of gas per ton, whereas Pittsburgh coal generates but 8,500 feet.

ADMIRAL PORTER is preparing a history of the American Navy and its present condition and requirements. It seems to be a practical work giving the most minute details, and following the navy and its improvements through all its stages. The report will be incorporated in the annual report to Congress by the Secretary of the Navy, and will be printed as a public document.

For the Central Times.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Your correspondent E. L. in last week's paper is respectfully referred to the following editorial in the *Evening Post*, 16th inst., as an explanation of the motives of some of the hundred Republicans who voted for Mr. Yates at the recent election, and who in so doing did not and do not consider themselves any the less Republicans. S.

The defeat of Ingersoll in the Fifth Congressional district of Illinois, in which he was the candidate of the Republican party for Congress, is a testimony to the value of character which is consoling in a time so fruitful of political profligacy as the present. Ingersoll had already represented the district for three terms, and the longer he held the post of representative in Congress the more were the best men of his party dissatisfied and disgusted with his conduct. He has had the address to procure his renomination by the mean arts which the tribe of party hacks know so well how to practise, but the result shows that the nomination of a bad man by party machinery does not always command the votes of those in whose usurped name he is nominated. Ingersoll's district was largely Republican, but he was defeated by an overwhelming vote. His competitor, Stevens, who is elected to the next Congress, is a man of good reputation, as much in favor of a tariff reform as Ingersoll, and a much safer man on the currency question. The cause of his success was the difference in the character of the two men. The conscientious men of the Republican party felt that they had endured a load which they could carry no longer, with any regard to their own sense of right and honor of their party.

The machinery by which party nominations to elective offices are made is so often perverted to purposes of mischief, that the only course left for honest men is to take the most direct means to defeat its candidates whenever it nominates bad ones, as, for example, when it nominates a knave, or a man who is likely to be the tool of knaves, or a man whose peculiar views are such that he is pretty certain to do mischief in office. This is the only cure the case allows of. As long as the party vote blindly for the candidates named, so long will bad men be sure to get the nominations at least as often as worthy men. They must be kept in check by the certainty of defeat.

There have been attempts to set aside the proceedings of nominating conventions, by opposing them at the popular meetings called to ratify the nominations made, but the attempt only led to disturbance and tumult, and now what is called a ratification meeting is only a meeting called for the purpose of listening to speeches and passing resolutions in support of the candidates, be they who they may. There is no possibility, therefore, of correcting a bad nomination but by open revolt.

We hear much of party fidelity; it is commended as a virtue. Rightly understood, it *is* a virtue. He is faithful to his party who will allow it, so far as his power extends, to be disgraced—to be represented by unworthy men. He whose vote defeats a corrupt man, or

——"a tool
That knaves do work with, called a fool,"

deserves the thanks not only of the community, but of the political party which he has saved from dishonor.

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NOVEL SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS.—The party which is to spend the winter on the top of Mount Washington is now on the Summit, drawing breath in anticipation of the coming blasts. Messrs. J. H. Huntington, of Hanover, assistant State geologist; S. A. Nelson, of Georgetown, Mass.; A. F. Clough, of Warren, photographer, and a telegrapher, make up the company. The building to be occupied is sixty by seventy-two and twenty-five feet high. The main room is twenty-five feet by eleven, lined with tripple thickness of felt and thickly carpetted. Six months' provisions and abundance of coal have been provided. Snow shoes have also been sent up to be used, in cases of emergency. The United States government, the Coast Survey and the Smithsonian institute have all manifested an interest in the enterprise, and all needed instruments have been furnished for scientific purposes. The War Department have furnished telegraphic supplies and meteorological instruments to the extent of some $1300, so impressed are the officers with the value of the meteorological observations which may be made by this party on the mountain. Among the supplies contributed by government is three miles of Knite telegraph cable, which is affected by weather less, even, than the ocean cables. This is to connect with a common wire at the base of the mountain, and daily reports of the weather will be sent to the world. It is expected these reports will benefit commerce by enabling the shipmaster to determine, a day beforehand, that a storm is coming; or during the storm that fair weather is at hand, and thus forewarn him of destructive storms and keep him safely in port, or save a day's time by enabling him to anticipate the conclusion of stormy weather and set sail at once. The head quarters of the expedition will be in Culver Hall, Hanover, where Professor Hitchcock will direct things.—[Concord (N. H.) Patriot, Nov. 8.

A FLOURISHING FAMILY.—Queen Victoria has now nine grandsons and eight grand-daughters, together seventeen grand-children, of whom the Crown Princess of Prussia gives five (one died in 1866), the Princess of Wales five, the Princess Alice five, and the Princess Helena two. And the Queen has still five unmarried children.

A gentleman who lives within five miles of Agusta Maine, has resided in Lincoln and Kennebec counties; also in the towns of Pondtown, Winthrop, Readfield, Kennebec and Manchester; he was born in the house in which he now lives and has always lived.

The Loved and Lost.

"The loved and lost!" Why do we call them lost?
Because we miss them from our onward road?
God's unseen angel o'er our pathway crost,
Looked on us all, and, loving them the most,
Straightway relieved them from life's weary load.

They are not lost; they are within the door
That shuts out loss, and every hurtful thing,—
With angels bright, and loved ones gone before,
In their Redeemer's presence evermore,
And God himself their Lord and Judge and King.

And this we call "a loss!" oh, selfish sorrow.
Of selfish hearts! oh, we of little faith!
Let us look round, an argument to borrow,
Why we in patience should await the morrow,
That surely must succeed this night of death.

Aye, look upon the dreary desert-path,
The thorns and thistles wheresoe'er we turn;
What trial and what tears, what wrongs and wrath,
What struggles and what strife the journey hath!
They have escaped from these; and, lo! we mourn.

Ask the poor sailor, when the wreck is done,
Who with his treasures strove the shore to reach,
While with the raging waves he batiled on,
Was it not joy, where every joy seemed gone,
To see his loved ones landed on the beach?

Death of Three Distinguished Chemists.

DR. AUGUSTUS MATTHIESSEN.

One of the youngest and at the same time most ardent and successful of chemists has just cut short his career by taking poison. Augustus Matthiessen was born in London, January 2, 1831. He early went to Germany, and became a favorite pupil of Professor Bunsen, whom he greatly aided in the preparation of the rare metals of the alkalies and alkaline earths, by electrolysis.

Dr. Matthiessen has greatly enriched our knowledge of the electric conductivity of the metals, and the laws he has deduced are now in constant use by practical electricians. He had so many wires running through his laboratory that they closely resembled an immense spider's web. He was a man of great sensitiveness, and of unquestionable purity of character, and his conscientiousness gave to his scientific statements peculiar value.

He was accused of false pretenses in reference to some of the rare metals, and intimations were expressed that they were not what they purported to be. This and other charges trumped up against him, seem to have unsettled his mind.

He was found dead in his room, having taken poison "while in a state of temporary insanity."

In a note referring to the false charges, he says: "Although I am innocent, it blights all my future prospects, and I have therefore resolved to resign all."

WILLIAM ALLEN MILLER.

We recently noticed the death of this distinguished man, and recur to the subject again for the purpose of adding some details of his life.

Since the time of Faraday there is no man whose loss will be so much mourned and regretted. He was born at Ipswich, in Suffolk, on the 17th of December, 1817, and died of apoplexy at Liverpool, on the 30th of September, 1870.

About a year ago he lost his wife, to whom he had been tenderly attached. This so affected his mind that he never fairly recoved from the blow. He left London on the 13th of September, to attend the meeting of the British Association, and was taken ill on the journey. His family, consisting of a son and daughter, were sent for, and every effort was made to restore him to health. The first attack was brain fever, which terminated in apoplexy, and suddenly cut short his life.

Professor Miller, like nearly all of the scientific men of England, had sprung from moderate circumstances. He was reared among the Society of Friends, and the impressionss of his early youth were retained throughout his subsequent career, for we have rarely met with a man of greater urbanity, kindness of manner, tender sympathies, greater cheerfulness of disposition, and unselfishness. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to young students, and his loss will be keenly felt by this class.

The early contributions of Prof. Miller were in the direction of the electrolysis of compounds. Subsequently he took up the study of spectrum analysis, and was one of the first to give us the composition of the light proceeding from the stars. His text book on chemistry will be enduring monument to his fame. There is nothing equal to it in the English language.

ALEXANDER POMPEJUS BOLLEY.

Professor Bolley died in Zurich, on the third of August, 1870, at the age of fifty-eight. He was a native of Heidelberg, and graduated at that University, and became the assistant to the celebrated Gmelin. In consequence of his sentiments in favor of a united Germany, he was obliged to quit his home and seek refuge in Switzerland, where he received an an appointment at one of the Canton schools, and finally became the Director of the Polytechnic School, at Zurich.

In the department of technology Professor Bolley has had no superior. His text-books are the best we have on that subject. As a man and teacher he resembled Faraday and Miller. Full of life, of humor, of enthusiasm, of kindness, of organization, of originality, he was the great favorite of professors and pupils, and the influence he was able to exert was of the most beneficent character in the circle where he lived.

On the morning of August 3d, he lectured as usual to his class. Being somewhat fatigued, he rested for half an hour in his study, and then started for a little exercise. It was his last walk, for he was attacked with the disease of the heart, and dropped dead in the street.

Thus have passed away three of the most distinguished of our chemists, whose places can with difficulty be be filled.—*Sc. American.*

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.—The pen with which Bismark is to sign the peace treaty has been manufactured in Pforzheim. It is made out of massive gold and is an imitation of an ordinary stout goosequill. The quill itself is polished, in order that it may be more conveniently handled, but the feather closely resembles a real quill, every fibre being represented, while the back of the feather is thickly studded with brilliants, and below them a count's coronet and Bismark's monogram are engraved. Besides the engraver and maker, two goldsmiths were engaged on it for five weeks. The gold employed is of 18 carats, and that part in which the brilliants are set is of 21 carats.

A Guard for a Wedding Ring.

BY REV. J. HALL, D. D., NEW YORK.

The idea—fostered, we presume, by the jewelers and favored by the ladies—is that a plain gold wedding ring should have another to defend it and keep it in its place. And as all "guards," papal and royal, are made gaudy and brilliant with gold and many-colored lace, the guard ring has the right to be decorated with a variety of precious stones.

We propose to offer to every reader entitled to wear the wedding ring, a guard which, like civility, costs little, and is worth much.

We put in the centre of its precious stones a magnificent diamond called "*Fidelity*." Diamonds don't grow old. They cannot be scratched, or soiled. And yet they have much in common with meaner things, being but crystallized carbon. And such a gem, enduring, stainless and priceless, may be worn by the lowliest wife in America. To throw from the spirit an evil thought, so that it shall not for a second abuse and defile one's bosom—to use only the language of a pure and exclusive affection—to hold eyes and ears and tongue to one true allegiance, as in the hour when it was vowed, "forsaking all other, to keep thyself to him only"—this is fideiity.

A long way on this side of crime "to be punished by the judges" of the Divorce Court, there are errors and follies inconsistent with true fidelity. There are looks and tones, and claims for admiration and attention from men; there is a style of badinage and nonsense of speech; there is a kind of easy-mannered carriage, which, like common glass under the diamond, will not bear the test by any true standard of fidelity. All these are mortal foes of happiness. "A light wife makes a heavy husband."

Clustering round this central gem, and gracing it, let there be set such precious stones as *modesty*. It is easy to conceive the feeling of a man who was attracted by

"a maiden never bold
Of spirit, so still and quiet that her motion
Blushed at herself,"

if he finds the modesty but a thin varnish which only covers over very common material. His admiration not only ceases, it is apt to become disgust. It would be a great help to the joy of married life, if people would retain the love of the human spirit by the same qualities that won it at first.

Patience is another gem that may well have place in the cluster. Of course any keen witted woman may tell you it is "stuff" for men to moralize about Patience; they are often enough impatient themselves. 'We know it; we are poor creatures, weak vessels; but impatience in us does not look so ill as in the weaker—excuse us, the other sex. There is not much expected from us. A fallen meteor, as one sometimes sees, is only a mass of jelly, but a fallen angel is a devil. "The corruptions of the best things are the worst." It is the high ideal true men have of women that creates the shock, when peevishness and impatience mark them; when they are unreasonable; when they grow morbidly exacting; when they are on the look-out for slights; when they say, by look or tone, "How much better I might have married, and so escaped all this;" when they take on them the over meek and lowly air of a most gentle martyr; when they cultivate an incapacity to be pleased. Patience is a soft and winning grace, by which one sometimes sees the roughest natures held in their place, and the hardest dispositions softened.

Quietness is another gem for our ring. It shines with a soft lustre. It is only noticed by the calm and discerning eye, and hardly strikes the common observer. It is a great misfortune to have a harsh, grating voice from nature. It is a great blunder to tune it by art to a pitch of lofty command, such as a drill sergeant acquires in the course of years of duty. But there is a quietness of life that is a real and gentle power. Some people are hail storms. In any case you want shelter. A true, quiet woman is pure, beautiful, noiseless, like a star shining in her orbit, but with no garish and obtrusive light. There is repose in the sphere she fills. Nobody wants the electric light dazzling his eyes forever. All men feel how good that is which comes noiselessly and constantly from the heavenly bodies. And such a luminary is a quiet gentle woman in the domestic sky, a heavenly body of one's own. The opposite of quiet is "loud;" and many women of good native qualities are betrayed by a false taste into "loudness." A man can bear even a cannonade for a while; but to have it for one's life! And no wonder men sometimes lose heart when haunted with incessant and unmeaning noise, where they know no better consolation than Prior's:

"Till death shall bring the kind relief,
We must be patient, or be deaf."

One other gem will complete the round. Let us call it *Prudence*. It is a stone that changes hue according to the light in which it is placed. When money is hard to be got by the husband, and all things cost a great deal, it is a simple and unostentatious economy. When there are open ears and busy tongues around, it is silence, or very discreet talking. When light and ill-meaning men are flitting around, it is reserve. When the neighborhood is very gay, it is keeping at home.

There is a certain cement by which these gems, Modesty, Patience, Gentleness, Quietness, Prudence, are to be held in their places around Fidelity. We repeat "around it," for "Purity is the feminine, and Truth the masculine, of Honor." That fine cement is "the fear of God." Without it, through the rough and violent accidents of life, we lose the softest graces, and the loveliest. But with it, we can keep "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit," and whatever else brightens life, binds together human hearts, and blesses home. Many men get foolish wives, because they do not seek them where they are to be had. "A prudent wife is from the Lord." And many a woman who was a graceful girl and a joyous bride, is a disappointed and disappointing wife, from a corresponding reason. The cheap tribute of admiration was paid her in her girlish beauty; and all stately and courteous deference was yielded in her early married days; but the beauty fades, and the romance dies out. It is "a gracious woman that retaineth honor." With profound respect, therefore, to all the wedded women among our readers, we offer this guard for a wedding ring.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

THE SCRANTON COAL FIELDS.—The collieries of the Scranton district, excepting those of individuals, are owned by the four great corporations; The Deleware Lackawanna & Western, Deleware & Hudson, Punnsylvania Coal Company. The Deleware Lackawanna & Western work 15 collieries, embracing 10 shafts and 5 slopes, from which they mined and shipped, during the past year, 2,082,532 tons of coal. The Deleware & Hudson Company which has its headquarters in Scranton, now owns eight breakers in the upper end of the region, embracing 3 shafts, 3 slopes, and 8 drifts, and 8 in the lower end of the valley, below Pittston working in all 16 breakers. The amount of coal shipped by them during the first year was 2,131,506,06 tons. The works of the Pennsylvania coal Company, whose chief office is at Donmore, are principally located at Pittston, excepting the two shafts, 2 slopes and 4 drifts at Dunmore. Their annual shipments considerably exceeds 1,000,000 tons, and with the addition of the new openings now in progress this amount will be greatly increased.

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Old Sayings for Young America.

"Pride will have a fall,"
So take care, children, all,
And don't hold up your heads so high,
Or laugh the poor to scorn.

Your young companions meet,
And very kindly greet,
For if you put on airs you'll trip
As sure as you are born.

"Better late than never,"
I'm sorry to say,
Is a precept quite doubtful,
Though well in its way.

To be early and prompt
Whenever you can,
I am sure you will own
Is a much better plan.

But *"Never too late to mend"*
An adage as old as true,
Will always hold good, to the end,
For me as well as for you.

So we'll never give up in despair,
But endeavor our faults to cure;
And, by patience and prudent care,
Our happiness thus insure.

"Too many cooks spoil the broth"
There are always advisers in plenty;
Some say cook this way, and some, cook that,
Till their projects and plans may be twenty.

Better to have a plan of your own,
Or that of a friend, kindly given,
Than to take the advice of this one and
[illegible]

"The more we give the more we may,"
Passes current every day.
And many, too, we know full well,
If given an inch will take an ell.

But, if we give to aid the poor,
Who have such hardships to endure,
We may repeat the adage yet,
As *"The more we give the more we get."*
—*Young America.*

Whittington and his Cat.

"No cat?"

"Yes, no cat. He was Lord Mayor of London three times; the last time was in 1419; and he was a model merchant, who knew how to bestow his wealth so as to make others happy and himself respected; but I believe, if we should be able to pry into the secret of his prosperity, and trace his greatness to its foundation, we should find no cat there. It is not likely that he was ever a poor bare-legged boy, for his father was a knight, an office which in those days meant something."

"The picture I saw on my way home from school," said Martin, not altogether satisfied, "showed Whittington in fur and velvet, with a heavy gold chain about his neck, and with his right hand resting on a cat."

"Yes," said the old doctor; "and four or five hundred years are enough for the growth of a legend which has no more truth in it than the fact that Whittington married Miss Alice Fitzwarren. But Sir Richard was a very industrious merchant, and became so wealthy that he could lend money to kings to carry on their wars, and built churches and hospitals for the poor; and I think the story of much treasure flowing in from the sale of puss is to be ascribed to a natural fondness people have for ascribing great wealth to some sudden freak of fortune, rather than to patient, plodding industry. We all of us have ships at sea, in imagination, and are to be rich enough, 'when our ship comes in.'"

"But I have read, doctor, that when the Spaniards made their first voyage to America the houses of the rich natives were so infected with rats and mice that a cat, brought in one of the ships, was sold for a pound of gold."

"Yes; and this fact may have led some lively writer to tell the same tale of Whittington. Some have supposed, without any reason, that the worthy Lord Mayor had a ship in the foreign trade named the 'Cat.'

"The story, Martin, is a pleasant one, and most persons will believe it; and as the question is not very important either way, as it would be if the welfare of mankind depended upon it, you may tell it to us. Come, boy," said the doctor; "let us see how well you remember it."

The children drew up closer, and Martin began.

"A poor orphan country boy, named Richard Whittington, came to the city of London, and found a place in the family of a rich merchant, Mr. Fitzwarren, whose cook was a tyrant, and often abused poor Dick. The boy slept in a garret, where, at night, he was greatly plagued by the rats and mice, till for a penny he bought a cat, when things were more quiet. One of Mr. Fitzwarren's ships being about to sail, each of the servants was allowed to send something by way of a venture. Dick, to the amusement of the cook and the rest, sent his cat, his only possession.

"Miss Alice, his master's daughter, who was always kind to him, gave him money to buy another cat, so that Dick could still sleep soundly as before. The ship was driven out of course, and anchored at last in a harbor on the coast of Barbary. The King was anxious to traffic, and invited the captain to a dinner. Just as they were about to sit down the sight of so many rats and mice scampering over the dining tables led the King to exclaim, 'I would give half my fortune to be rid of this plague.'

"The captain said he had an article on board that would clear the King's house and cellars of these vermin. The cat was brought; and being a good mouser, the very first day she made a great onslaught on the enemy. The King was so pleased that he paid the captain a large sum of money, which he took home to Whittington.

"In the meantime poor Whittington was often in great straits on account of the cooks harsh treatment. Once he ran away, determined to leave his hard lot behind him forever; but getting as far as Holloway, he sat down on a stone, and heard Bow-bells ring out:

'Turn again, Whittington,
Thrice Lord Mayor of London.'

He went back; took his place in the kitchen; became possessor of the gold the sale of his much-loved pussy had brought, married Miss Alice, and became Lord Mayor and a great man."—*Young Folk's News.*

A Brave Boy.

The city of Lyons witnessed in 1825 a striking instrnce of bravery and humanity in a boy of fourteen. There was a soldier on the bridge across the Rhone, who appeared to be in a state of great agitation. Suddenly he stopped and remained motionless for some time, looking over the parapet of the bridge into the water, and presently threw himself into the river.

A lad named Vigoraux, who saw the affair, said to his youngest brother who was with him, "Come, let us save him," and immediately they plunged into the river and succeeded in dragging the unhappy soldier to the bank, but not without much risk and difficulty.

"There," said Vigoreux to his brother in high glee, "I knew we could save him if we tried."

A crowd of people gathered around them, and collected a good sum of money to reward the boys for their bravery, who received the recompense with much indifference; but the interest of the scene was greatly increased when the boys was seen to give the money they had received to the soldier, and a shout of applause saluted their ears.

It was ascertained that the soldier sought death in a fit of despair because he had lost in gambling the money he had received to pay his expense to a distant place, besides other money entrusted to him by a comrade.—*Methodist.*

The Bundle of Sticks.—A husbandman who had a quarrelsome family, after having tried in vain to reconcile them by words, thought he might more readily prevail by an example. So he called his sons, and bade them lay a bundle of sticks before him; then, having tied them into a fagot, he told the lads, one after the other, to take it up and break it. They all tried, but tried in vain. Then, untying the fagot, he gave [illegible] one by one. This they did with the greatest ease. Then said the father; "Thus you, my sons, as long as you remain united, are a match for all your enemies; but differ and separate, and you are undone."

Union is strength.—*Æsop's Fables.*

Agricultural Varied.

Duty.

One by one the sands are flowing,
One by one the moments fall;
Some are coming, some are going,
Do no strive to grasp them all.

One by one thy duties wait thee,
Let thy whole strength go to each,
Let no future dreams elate thee,
Learn thou first what these can teach.

One by one (bright gifts from Heaven)
Joys are sent thee here below.
Take them readily when given,
Ready, too, to let them go.

One by one thy griefs shall meet thee,
Do not fear an armed band;
One will fade as others greet thee,
Shadows passing through the land.

Do not look at life's long sorrow;
See how small each moment's pain;
God will keep thee for to-morrow,
So each day begins again.

Every hour that fleets so slowly
Has its task to do or bear,
Luminous the crown, and holy,
If thou set each gem with care.
—*Adelaide Proctor.*

Singular Treatment of the Dead.

The French have a mortal horror of being buried alive; hence the appliances to prevent it. The subject for a number of years past has had the maturest thought. Intellect and research have combined to lay open to the eye of all the danger of hasty sepulture. So the dead are placed in mortuaries for a week or more, with every appliance of science and machinery to afford resuscitation to those who are carried out with lips dumb and motive power beyond control. Morning and evening each body is carefully examined, and indications of returning vitality closely watched. The lids are removed, and there in the open coffins—the young, the old, the infant and the maiden,—silently await "decay's effacing fingers," ere they are laid away in the bosom of our common mother earth. It is like the harvest field, where the scattered sheaves were gathered waiting the thresher's flail; and one's fancy may detect the great thresher himself, shaking his long arm over them.

"And do any of these come to life again?" I inquired.

"Yes," answered the attendant, "about one in every three hundred."

The moral effect of this arrangement is in the highest degree salutary. Again and again have mourning friends been startled with the cheering intelligence that those they mourned as dead were yet living. The statistics of this department, dating years back, commend them to the study and earnest attention of every man. The per cent. of those snatched from the grave is not large, but sufficiently so to astonish the inquirer. The simple fact that so many, in every 10,000 of our people, who go out in the hearse, are lowered into the earth, and the clods stamped over them—go out alive, are buried alive, and die in the grave—the startling fact is enough, when known, to work, with hot speed, a revolution in our burial customs. It may be your friends, or mine, or ourselves, hid away alive, forever, from the sunshine and air of Heaven

That solemn fact has enlisted the sympathies of the highest dignitaries of the French nation; and, to-day, the people of Paris, and the provinces, are sure that no friend is consigned to the earth alive, to fight death in the darkness of the charnel house. In our own country we are not sure of that; for, what has been, may be, aye, will be again. On the resurrection morn, when the pale faces shall cleave the mould of earth, not until then, shall we know the throngs put away to die in the blackness and darkness of the sepulchre.

It is not my province in this paper to discuss how our dead are buried, but the time when the clod shall hide from our faces the good, great and beautiful, is a subject that stretches with more than ordinary interest across our way.

In France and England from six to ten days in the minimum period between death and burial. In America the dead are thrust out of sight as soon as possible; not in a spirit of disrespect, but with inhuman haste. Forty-eight hours is the limit here, and even this brief time is shortened in most cases.

Do we ever hear of funeral processions delayed in consequence of the life-like features of the dead? Rarely except during the last few years The physician, when the closing scene approaches, absents himself from the house of his patint. Seldom does he wait the end of the struggle, and never does he appear after the attendants have pronounced the sufferer dead.

He who reads, and reads for a purpose, will remember a well authenticated case where a strong man dropped away suddenly, was put into the grave, and the sods stamped down upon the coffin. Moreover, that the grave was opened four days thereafter, and the body found twisted round in the coffin, an ankle dislocated, hair turned white and torn out, and the features distorted in a horrible manner, indicating that a fearful struggle had passed in battling with the monster death, in a ghastly fight for life, with all odds against the wretched man. It may be ten years now that a young lady, beautiful in person and intellect, was laid away in the ground, hurriedly as we do all things in these times of progress, and flight, and steam. Removing the body to a distant cemetery, the fact was disclosed that she was buried alive; and there, away from all hope of escape, the struggle went on and terminated. The gashed face, the lacerated breast and arms, the tufts of hair strewn about, the feet drawn up as if in wild effort for release, the lines of beauty on the finely chiselled face furrowed and scarred by finger nails, all told the horrified spectator how desperate and unavailing had been the struggle. Has it passed the memory of my readers how, in an eastern city, less than a score of years ago, a young man, six days after burial, was turned on his face, with an arm bitten to the bone, and other evidences of the death-wrestle in his coffin.

In our country, we live fast, die fast, and are hurried to the grave in the self-same way. We never consider, when we lay in the earth our treasures, and weep for those we shall see no more, that in our haste—conforming to custom—we may be consigning them to a death that we would shrink to consign the greatest criminal in the land.—*19th Century.*

The Trade in Wild Beasts.—An English Magazine somewhere states that the trade in wild beasts is as regular as the trade in spices, tea, coffee, or cotton. A dealer has agents in most of the countries where wild animals abound. They, in turn, communicate with the natives, and so perfectly is the cost of capture and transportation known that if a lady or gentleman should give an order in London for an elephant to draw a private turn-out, a tiger to ornament the parlor in place of a spaniel, a crocodile or hippopotamus for the pond at the foot of the lawn, an ostrich for the youngest boy to ride instead of the donkey, the price could be named at once, and the time that would probably intervene before the pet would be delivered. We may add that the trade in this country is hardly less active or precise.—*Hearth and Home.*

The Tallow Tree.—A peculiar tree, called the tallow tree, grows in China, the fruit of which contains a seed covered with a white, solid, fatty matter, which the natives convert into candles. It is proposed to introduce this tree into South Carolina, the south of France, and Algeria, where there is every prospect of its being successfully cultivated. In China it forms vast forests, and gives rise to a considerable branch of local commerce. The Government of British India has introduced it throughout the different regions of the Peninsula, it now being ascertained that it grows equally as well in the Punjaub and the north-west provinces as in China. The fatty-matter produced by the tree favorably compares with the finest tallow, and, when manufactured into candles, burns with a clear, white flame of great brilliancy, and emits neither smoke nor disagreeable odor."—*Appleton's Journal.*

Odor of Cedar-Wood.—The odor of cedar-wood is well known as a preventive of the ravages of moths in woolen-goods, but the extreme antiquity of similar applications thereof may not be so widely understood. The ancient Egyptians extracted an oil from cedar wood, which they rubbed over the leaves of papyrus on which their records were written to preserve them from worms, and which also centered into the compositions used for preserving their mummies.—*Am. Artisan.*

The best way to manage with all very small seeds is to prepare a pot of rich, light earth, sprinkle the seeds over the surface, and press it down with the bottom of another pot or any other hard surface that will bring the seeds close to the soil; then cover the pot with a pane of glass, and give it a warm place until germination takes place. If watering be needed, wet a whisk broom and sprinkle the surface.—*Hearth and Home.*

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John Bull at Feed.

We have not for a long time read a more entertaining magazine article than that in the Atlantic Monthly for December, with the above title. The writer, who is a well-known Artist and ex-Consul, is at present in our city, on a visit to his brother, Charles H. Stillman, M. D. The reader will get the flavor of the article from the extracts we make.

The Frenchman makes love (love never returns the favor by making him), the Italian conspires, the German smokes, the Yankee *enterprises*, but the Englishman alone dines. It isn't the only great thing he does, even *we* admit him to the compliment of a comparison with *ourselves*, which is more than ever occurs to us with respect to any other nationality (and if we knew him as well as ourselves, we should probably be less boastful); but dining is his greatest achievement, and is the parent of most of the minor ones. To work as John works, to build as he builds, to grow rich as he grows rich, to be at once great and strong, and humane and merciless as he is; to grasp heaven with one hand and hell with the other as he does; to exalt his eldest children to such thrones and crush his youngest into such devil's mud as his are lifted to and crushed into, he must dine as he does. Nothing else will answer the purpose.

Solid, substantial, leisurely eaten, well-digested, contemptuously exclusive of all dubious nutriment, and taken at the end of the day's work, John's dinner brings oblivion for to-day and strength for to-morrow. You may palm bad architecture and wretched pictures on him for the best, make him believe that an improvement on the Japanese praying-machine is the gate of eternal happiness (i. e. for John rich), put his money in a railroad to the impossible,—do anything (*except generalize*),—but you can't make him take bad beef for good, eat it too much done, or keep his temper over a bad dinner.

But John at feed always exhibits one trait in which we must imitate him, before we become the great nation we fancy ourselves to be,—he never eats in a hurry. Sitting in Simpson's, an American must be struck by the slow, grave, thoughtful way in which everybody devotes himself to his dinner. If an alarm of fire should occur next door, John would leave his dinner, get his hat, and walk deliberately out, not forgetting to pay the penny to the waiter, while the Yankee would bolt what he had paid for and run with his hat in his hand.

John does everything deliberately, and therefore well (even if it's an evil thing); and, in my opinion, he owes it to his learning the habit at dinner. We do everything in a hurry, and do it as flimsily and incompletely as circumstances permit. We never have time to dine except on state occasions, and then we gorge. Our nerves are in a constant state of tension from hurry, and our brain never consents to alimentation. This, and not badly cooked food, gives us dyspepsia, which is a mental disease. We don't care much what we eat or how it is cooked, because we are so absorbed and preoccupied that we forget our appetites until we are famishing, when we stow away a quantity of food and return to our preoccupations, and the overworked brain refuses to give the stomach its forces. Indigestion is only a symptom, the disease is hurry.

If we had English dinners, I doubt not that we should be dyspeptic over them as over our hot bread and oven-dried meats, or fried cutlets of beef; the steak responds kindly to its appreciation, but it won't help *us* till we eat it deliberately enough to enjoy it thoroughly. That the dinner should be after the day's work is done is therefore a *sine qua non* of the English (or any good) system.

The "doctors disagree" as to the utility of wine, etc., etc., as aids to digestion, and have even proved by accurate experiment that alcohol in any form retards it; but did they weigh the soul with the body? Did they ascertain the digestive power of a contented and cheerful mind or the effect of the genial exhilaration which even good ale produces? If molten lead enabled us to forget our cares and be gay while we ate our dinners and an hour or two after, I think molten lead would be more healthful than our gloom and temperance. He who dines not in hope and cheerfulness had better fast, and who can only dine in haste had better lunch at leisure; he will keep his brain clear, even if he starve his body.

This is to me the philosophy of John's feeding. I am not certain even that, if we ever gave time and thought to *our* roast beef to know whether it was good or not, we might not have as good beef grown in this country as in England. Nature serves us as the Italian picture-shops do,—not knowing what is good, she foists the rubbish on us. She never wastes her goods; and if perchance in some night surprise they fall into inappreciative hands, the morning finds them like fairy-gold, chips and leaves. We can never feed as John does till we have learned his philosophy as well as bought his beeves and sheep.

THE KING OF PRUSSIA AND HIS PRIME MINISTER.—A letter written at Versailles gives some interesting particulars of the daily life of King William and Count Bismarck. It says: The King of Prussia has taken the Prefecture for his residence. Generally on Thursdays and Saturdays the King goes out hunting, taking his departure in an open carriage with four horses, preceded by a platoon of dragoons galloping 200 metres in advance as scouts. In the evening the game which has been killed is distributed among the troops of the Guard, with the exception of what is reserved for the King's table. Many of the soldiers sell what comes to their share, so that we are well supplied with hares and venison. Meat and butter are both at an exorbitant price; poultry is abundant, and the consumption much larger that that of butchers' meat, which is often obtained by requisition for the army, and seized at the butchers' shops. Count Bismarck resides at the Impasse Montbeauron. I have only once seen him—in the park on an occasion when the band was playing. He never abandons his cuirassier's uniform, except when he is in his working-room, installed in the office of the Secretary General of the Préfecture. From 5 a. m. a light, which may be seen from a long distance, indicates that the Minister is at work; it is also about this time that shadows may be seen gliding along the walls, and ringing the bell discreetly after a fashion peculiar to the Minister's hotel. These are spies arriving from Paris with the reports and the newspapers. At 10 a. m. the Minister has terminated his work, dispatched his couriers, and marked out the programme of the day. Relieved from all work, M. de Bismarck can assume throughout the day the unconcern and indifference that are depicted in his countenance. Generally, in the afternoon, he makes an excursion toward the advanced posts, sometimes venturing further than prudence would recommend. The band continually plays in the park, and, no matter what may be said of the superiority of the Prussians in artillery, in matters of music it would be difficult to find their masters. The audience is composed mostly of officers and ladies of the demi-monde, who entered the town in the wake of the army; and the officers of the Guard are full of attentions to them. Besides this portion of the public, there may be seen many parasites of both sexes, arrived from Berlin, under the pretext of nursing some imaginary wounded relation, but who in reality have come as spectators to witness the bombardment of Paris.

DECLINE IN AMERICAN SHIPPING.—It is said that one cause of the decline in American shipping is the substitution of iron for wood in the construction of vessels. From the following statement it will appear that some of our capitalists are preparing for this change. Mr. John Roach, the proprietor of the Morgan Iron Works and several other extensive establishments in New York, and well known by his heavy government contracts, on Saturday closed a large purchase of Delaware river front land near Chester, Pa., with the design of devoting it to iron ship-building and kindred branches of enterprise. The great superiority of the Delaware for this purpose is daily becoming more apparent, and this substantial acknowledgment from one of the heaviest ship-builders in New York is but the first step in attracting capital towards and stimulating great improvement in that vicinity.

ARE THE POOR GROWING POORER.—Democrats would have their deluded followers of the working class believe that the policy of Gen. Grant's administration is such, that as a legitimate consequence of it, the poor are growing poorer every day. That may be true of the lazy and worthless who lounge around those nurseries of democracy, the drinking saloons; but it is not true of the industrious and frugal. Read this from a state where there are very few idlers. The fifty-eight savings banks in Connecticut had $6,101,152 66 more on deposit on the 1st of January last than they had on the 1st of January, 1869. The number of depositors was 165,692, and the total amount of deposits was $47,904,834 11. Nearly all this money belongs to comparatively poor people, to the industrious working people of that busy State.

THAT SHOWER OF METEORS.—Professor Rockwood of Bowdoin College watched for meteors on the morning of the 14th ult., and counted eighty-two meteors in about two hours, of which sixty-six were conformable to the radiant in the constellation of Leo. Unfortunately the moon was situated in the eastern sky, near the radiant, and its light prevented any but the larger meteors from being visible. Enough were seen, however, to prove the usual return of the November shower, though the meteor flights were at no time more frequent than one per minute. There was quite a brilliant aurora during part of the night.

A PORTRAIT bust of Peter Cooper has been presented to the Merchantile Library of New York by Marshall O. Roberts. In presenting it Mr. R. says: Young men who are just beginning the race of life will surely be encouraged to press courageously on in the path of manly virtue as they look upon his honest face. They will be stimulated to emulate him in all that is pure and true, and they will learn from the study of his life and character how to secure a truly happy life, by forgetting self and all selfish interests, living in and for the good of their fellow-men.

WESTON the pedestrian undertook to walk 400 miles in five days; but failed, having walked only 320½ miles. During this great physical effort he he lost only 5 pounds. He says he tried 47 times before he succeeded in walking 150 miles in 23 consecutive hours; but he will accomplish 400 miles in five days without having to try 47 times. He attributes his failure of last week to the fact that he had not slept enough prior to the trial.

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Local and Other Matters.

RE-OPENING OF THE M. E. CHURCH.—*Wednesday*, Dec. 14th, 10 1-2, preaching by Rev. Bishop Simpson, and at 7 1-2 P. M. by Rev. R. L. Dashiel, D. D., President of Dickenson College.

Thursday, 15th, 7 1-2 P. M., preaching by Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D. D.

Friday 16th, 7 1-2 P. M., preaching by Rev. William Butler, D. D., of India.

Sunday, Dec. 18th, 10 1-2 A. M., sermon by Rev. Bishop Janes. 2 1-2 and 7 1-2 P. M., reunion services by former pastors.

A BEREAN SERVICE.—Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., will conduct a "Berean Service" in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Thursday evening, 8th inst., commencing at 7 1-2 precisely. All who are interested in Bible study are invited to attend. Each person should come provided with a Bible.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held the same evening at 7 1/2.

REV. C. E. YOUNG closes his pastoral labors with the Second Baptist Church the last of this month.

THE Young Ladies College on Seventh street commences its winter term next Monday, Dec. 12th.

WE failed to secure for our issue of last week a report of the Union Thanksgiving exercises held in the First Baptist Church of this city. Those present will long remember the able and thrilling discourse preached on that occasion by Rev. Mr. Day, of the Methodist Church. We refer to this discourse, even at this late date, because of its great excellence and appropriateness.

Y. M. C. A.—George Vandenhoff, will give an evening of recitations and readings at Laing's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. Single admission Fifty cents. Tickets for the balance of the course before this Association, including Mr. Vandenhoff's readings, may be had at the door and of H. P. Reynolds for $2.50.

PROF. WM. B. MOORE will give a Lecture entertainment to both old and young at Assembly Hall, on this (Thursday) evening. From what we learn the Prof. has great power in his line of investigation and entertainment, all will be well repaid who attend.

FOR pictures, picture frames, Artists materials, gilding and re-gilding, &c., go to P. Swain's on Front street. See advertisement.

CHERRY STREET.—One of our oldest citizens coming to the corner of Front and Cherry streets the other day, remarked that he hardly recognized his old corner. The change is certainly very marked. Another one residing some distance away from this line of paving was asked how he liked it, "not at all"—was the short answer. It is hardly time, yet, to form a correct opinion of these improvements till the sidewalks are cut down to grade and laid with flagging, when this is done, the street will present a very fine appearance, saying nothing of the increased accommodations it will afford to the public.

THE time and place to purchase musical instruments is at the great sale of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons and small instruments of every kind, at Morristown, N. J., Dec. 21 and 22. See advertisement.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to create a new county out of the townships of Plainfield, Westfield and New Providence in Union county, Piscataway, in Middlesex and Warren, in Somerset county, with Plainfield as the county seat.

AN acre of land has been sold in the city of London for $3,600,000, and in nearly every portion of the city land is said to be more than doubling in value every year. The same thing is true of Plainfield, land is increasing in value, though it has not reached London figures yet. Does anybody know where the county buildings are to be located?

THANKSGIVING WEEK over eighty tons of poultry was shipped to New York from Central Jersey. This was the largest shipment of poultry ever made over the Central Railroad in one year. If a ton of it had stopped at Plainfield, the producers would have realized more dollars for their property than they got in New York, and that would be so nearly every time.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of two motherless children. Their father is going West and wants a good home for his girls. This is a rare opportunity for any one wishing to take a child for service.

The following items show that the same spirit of enterprise which is evinced by the people of Plainfield is exhibited by the citizens of the towns between here and Elizabeth.

The Union county dime Savings bank has been organized at Westfield, at the corner of North avenue and Elm street, with the following board of officers: Albert A. Drake, president; William T. Peck, 1st vice president; Francis E. Morse, 2nd vice president; Francis T. Baker, secretary; John Prentiss, treasurer.

Notice is given that application will be made to the Legislature for the charter of bank, to be located at Westfield.

Cranford will ask the legisture for the charter of a horse railroad from that place to the N. J. Rail Road at Rahway. The time is not distant when Plainfield will have a horse railroad to Metuchen on the N. J. R. Road.

SETTLED AT LAST.—The Van Derveer Will case of Pluckamin, N. J., after three years fighting, was settled on Monday last after a week's investigation, by eight of the Judges of the Supreme Court out of twelve declaring it void. The decision thus rendered, by those familiar with the case—will be regarded as most just. The "Love of money" has in this instance been well rebuked. Let the rebuked remember it and learn a lesson.

REV. E. B. EDGAR, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Westfield, has gone to New Orleans for his health, which has been failing lately. He has had charge of the church for twenty years.

Notice is given that application will be made to the Legislature for a charter of a railroad from or near Stanhope to connect with the New Jersey Central Railroad at a point between Hampton and High-Bridge.

THAT SCHOOL-SHIP.—The Rahway *Times* takes exceptions to a remark of ours on the action of the Board of Freeholders who gave as a reason why they declined uniting with Essex and Hudson in the purchase of a school-ship that they had sundry bridges to build. That paper says our paragraph "is a slur at the action of the Board of Freeholders because they did not see proper to run the county into an extravagant expenditure with a debt of nearly $800,000, and yearly heavy expenses for necessary bridges. Massachusetts, with all her wealth maintain's one school-ship. It was proposed that three counties in New Jersey, do the same. Massachusetts, has just sold one of her school-ships because it did not pay. Shall Union county further involve herself is the question."

The Boston Advertiser says the reason why that second ship was sold was this: "one vessel will furnish ample accommodation for the inmates of the school."

How extravagant the expenditure need to have been we get an idea from the fact that the school-ship just sold by the state of Massachusetts brought the sum of $7,200. For that small sum, then three counties could have purchased a ship all ready to receive the bad boys who need man-of-war discipline.

To turn a dangerous boy into a useful citizen is doing a thing the value of only a small part of which can be expressed in dollars and cents. The boy who has once fairly entered on a career of crime is a criminal for life, as a general rule; and it is not a possible thing to express in figures the loss a community sustains in consequence of his not being a virtuous and industrious citizen. The dictate of wisdom is, to prevent the formation of criminal habits by children of worthless or vicious parents. There are some of that sort in nearly every community and very many of them could be saved by just such a reformatory institution as the school-ship is.

If the Board of Freeholders know a better way to reform bad boys than in a school-ship then they have acted wisely, and we hope the *Times* will tell us all about it.

"A VALUABLE BOOK," comprising the latest statistics of the United States,—and of the Governments of the World; also classified statistic and facts under the Heads of Ecclesiastical, Educational, Theological, Medical and Legal Departments,—the Explanations of the Cycles of Time, &c., a book of varied and important information, which is believed to be the most complete of any compiled in this country. This book comprises over 220 pages, is to be issued Jan. 1, 1871 by the proprietors of the New York Observer, and to be sent to every old and new subscriber whose names are registered among the subscribers for that valuable journal on Jan. 1, 1871. Read the advertisement in another column.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Theodore Manners, aged about 60 years, a farmer in easy circumstances, living near Neshanic, Somerset county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn at about the hour of 11 o'clock on Monday night of this week. Mr. M. was highly respected in the community in which he lived, and no cause can be assigned for the rash act.

A sad and fatal accident happened at Westfield, in Union County, to Mr. Robert Johnson, a highly respected citizen. While leading a horse from the field to the barn a young colt came running up and playing around Mr. J., kicked him in the abdomen, which resulted in his death the next day. He was a man of about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and family.

A singular accident occurred on the New Jersey Railroad on the Newark flats. A stick of wood fell from the tender of a passenger train and struck the locomotive of a train going in the opposite direction. It was caught by the engine and thrown back, entering the window of passenger car and striking a gentleman named Martin with such force as to break his arm.

A HINT TO EAST JERSEY RAILROADS.—The West Jersey Railroad has adopted a commutation system which has proved very popular. A book containing one hundred, fifty, or twenty-five tickets may be purchased, which can be used by any member, agent or employee of a family. The price is graded according to the distance, and the tickets are good upon all trains stopping at the points for which they are sold. This seems to be the fair and proper course to pursue. Tickets should be good until used, and each ticket should entitle the holder to a ride.

FISK STOPPING THE U. S. MAILS.—Col. Fisk of the Erie Rail Road had the audacity to stop the U. S. mails at the Bergen tunnel last Friday, and not only the mails, but the passengers who were so unfortunate as to be passing on that road. This act was a renewal of the controversy between the Erie and the Del. Lack. and Western Rail Roads.

The blockade was raised by Gov. Randolph, who told Fisk if he did not remove the obstruction, he (the Gov.) would take possession of the tunnel in the name of the State and have trains run to suit the convenience of the public.

Fisk has made himself a national nuisance and ought to be abated by the U. States authorities.

WE are informed that the meeting of the Union County Farmers' Club will be resumed Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 2 P. M., in the Court House—Grand Jury room—Elizabeth.

The request is made to the end that the farmers of Union county will become interested in these meetings, when questions of importance pertaining to practical farming will be fully discussed. All are invited. President of this Club, John Crane, of Union. Mr. Foote of Elizabeth, Secretary.

THE Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council of Newark stated at the last meeting of the Board that although the city had received over a million dollars from tax payers, the appropriations exceeded the ability to pay. The city owes borrowed money and the Banks decline a loan because the city is spending money too fast. This readiness to spend the public money seems to be a common failing among city officials.

Richard Duffy has been arrested at Newark charged with having voted three times at the recent election. Richard is a Democrat, of course.

A WARNING TO THE BELATED.—New York is a dangerous city to be in after night-fall, and our readers who have occasion to come out on the Railroad after dark, can not be too cautious in having a suitable escort. The Newark Advertiser says Mr. Edwin, O. Morse, residing at No. 122 Pacific street, in that city, and doing business as an agent of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company at No 673 Broad street, was knocked down in the street in New York, between six and seven o'clock last evening, plied with chloroform, and dragged into an alley or stable and robbed of his watch and pocket-book, the latter containing $58 in money and some $200 in notes. He arrived home by the 11 P. M. Train on the New Jersey Railroad, but how he got upon the train he could not tell, as his head was seriously disturbed by a blow which he had received from brass knuckles on his right temple, and by the effects of chloroform, which he believes was administered to him by his assailants.

It appears that he went to New York by the 4 P. M. train, with the expectation of returning in time for supper, but being detained in the upper part of the city until too late for the 6 P. M. train, he came down town in an omnibus and took supper in the restaurant under Knox's hat store, corner of Broadway and Fulton streets, and then started down Vesey street to Greenwich, with the intention of taking the 7 P. M. train for home. The last he can recollect was being in Greenwich street, when he was suddenly seized by two men. He cannot recollect receiving the blow, although the marks of the brass knuckles, with which he was undoubtedly struck, are still plainly visible upon the side of his head. He believes he was then dragged into an alley way or stable, as his clothing was much soiled with mud, and deliberately robbed as stated above. How he reached the eleven oclock train he cannot tell, as his first moment of consciousness, after the occurrence, was when asked by the conductor for his ticket. He then seemed to awake from a deep sleep, and feeling for his pocket book found it was gone. All night long his mind wandered, but this morning he was more calm, although his head is still in a very confused state. Mr. Morse is a perfectly sober man, and those who know him will not for a moment doubt the correctness of his statements. It therefore behooves our people, when detained in the metropolis after night, to avoid those streets which are usually deserted after night-fall.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Reported for the Central Times.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Monday evening Dec. the 5th. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of sundry persons for locating street lamps on Front street, between New and Williams sts. On motion referred to Com. on Lamps with power.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition to have 3d street laid out and opened between Richmond and Berkman streets. Referred to Com. on Streets.

The following claims were presented and after being referred to Aud. Com. and reported correct, were ordered paid—all yea.

J R Clark, 1 mos. police service,			$41 67
A. Moffett	do	do	41 67
T J Gillies 4 mon do		do	200 00
W Adams special police services			9 20
T Sleeper	do	do	11 30
J Cheney	do	do	12 00
Ira Vail	do	do	11 90
A Rossell	do	do	14 80
D B Naylor services as Janitor			15 00
D B Naylor lighting lamps			38 20
N Rogers & Son, oil &c.,			11 88
Gas Co. gas for street lamps,			137 50

Mr. Harper presented a com'n from St. Com'r in relation to rejected crosswalk stones, explaining they would be relaid as soon as any arrived, and recommending $100 of the bill of the Nevius & Allen be retained and the balance paid.

Mr. Harper moved $1000 be paid Nevius & Allen on account—carried, all yea.

City Clerk reported that he had received for Licenses $19, and paid the same over to City Treas'r. Report received and placed on file.

Mr. Sutphen from Special Com. appointed to investigate the subject of McAdam pavement as being laid in the city of Orange presented an elaborate report upon the same, describing the manner of its construction, and paying just tribute to the genius and energy of Daniel Brennan who introduced and perfected his system of the improved McAdam pavement, and acknowledging the courtesy extended to the Com. by his Honor the Mayor of the city, Councilman Spottiswood, and Mr. Brennan, and fovorably recommending the pavement to the consideration of the Council, &c.

Mr. Jones moved the report be received and placed on file—carried.

Mr. Jones from Com. on Streets reported upon the com'n of Field Bros. to the effect that the streets as laid out by them East of and including Brooklyn avenue were advantageously laid out and judiciously plotted on a map which was submitted by the Com.

Mr. Harper moved report be received and placed on file—carried.

Also the same Com. reported an Ord. for changing the name of Center street to Central ave. which was read and laid over for its 2d reading.

Mr. Jones moved Council proceed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Yates—carried.

Mr. Marshall nominated John H. Van Winkle.

Mr. Campbell nominated Jno. W. Murray.

Mr. Harper moved Council proceed to ballot—carried.

Chair appointed Messrs Case and Marshall tellers.

Mr. Murray received 6 votes and Mr. Van Winkle 4 votes.

Mr. Murray having been declared elected, Mr. Jones moved Council take a recess of 15 minutes and a Com. be appointed to apprise Mr. Murray of his election, and request him to qualify this evening—carried.

Chair named Messrs. Jones and Harper as such Com.

Mr. Murray having arrived he was sworn in by His Honor the Mayor and was shown by the Sergeant at arms his seat being the one vacated by Mr. Yates.

Mr. Harper moved Pres't fill vacancies on Standing Committees occasioned by resignation of Mr. Yates—carried.

Mr. Campbell called up Ord. for 2d reading concerning snow and ice. Ord. read and laid over for 3d reading.

Mr. Case moved Council proceed to elect an Inspector of Weights and Measures—carried.

Theodore Vail and Chas. E. Austen were put in nomination.

Mr. Vail receiving 6 votes was declared elected.

Mr. Case called up for its 3d reading an Ord. for flagging the N W sidewalk of 5th street, between Cherry and Center streets. Ord. adopted—all yea.

Mr. Harper called up the Ord. for changing the grade of 5th st. on its 3d reading Ord. adopted all yea.

Mr. Case presented petition of Charles Stillman and others for the appointment of Com'rs to determine what alterations, if any, of the lines of Brooklyn avenue needed. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen offered a Res. that the Corporation Counsel draft an appropriate Ord for the punishment of offenders. Res. adopted.

Mr. Sutphen moved Ord. previously introduced bearing on the same subject be withdrawn from the files of Com. Council—carried.

Mr. Simpson introduced a Res. that St. Com'r be instructed to remove obstructions opposite lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Sayres on 2d street and cause the street to be opened to its legal width—adopted.

Mr. Jones offered a Res. that the Street Com'r be instructed to give 5 days notice to all parties who have neglected to conform to requirements of Ordinances adopted by Com. Council for flagging their walks, and that if after 5 days notice being given, the parties still neglect to comply, then the St. Com'r be directed to cause the work to be done; also that the Street Com'r be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for laying flagging where ordered by the city—both Ordinances adopted.

Mr. Harper moved when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday evening Dec. 19th—carried.

Council then adjourned.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Home.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE is still improving in health, but it is doubtful that he will take his seat on the Bench in February. Judge Chase is very cheerful and hopeful, and believes that he will be able to resume his duties at that time, but his physicians counsel a longer delay.

JOHN P. HALE, of New Hampshire, formerly United States Senator, and more recently Minister to Spain, is partially paralyzed; he walks with a cane; his hair is silvered, and he is shrunk to the ghost of himself. Intellectually he is still vigorous.

Printing House square, New York, is to have a bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin. The model, which was designed by Captain de Groot, designer of the Vanderbilt bronze, has just been completed by Professor Plassman. The statue will be ten and one-half feet high, and will be finished and set up early in the spring.

The church building in Jay-st., Brooklyn, near Sands, formerly occupied by the Second Presbyterian Society, has been purchased by Mr. Beecher's congation for $20,000, and will be transformed into Plymouth Bethel No. 2.

Rapheal Semmes, "Admiral C. S. A.," advertises in the Mobile papers for a situation of mayor of Mobile. Similar employment is wanted by eighteen others of his fellow-citizens.

The State House at Lincoln, the capitol of Nebraska, is built of magnesia limestone, and will cost, when completed, $200,000. The main building is now completed, and is occupied by all of the State officers. The Insane Asylum is just completed, and will cost the State $150,000. The penitentiarp is now building, and will cost $200,990. It is located three miles south of the city. The State of University will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. It is a modern building, is very handsome, and will cost $152,000

HERE is a pretty incident related of Nilsson. She acted as a flower-seller at the resent French Fair in New York, and it is said that in her hands a little nosegay which on the street corners may be had for ten cents was considered cheap at five dollars, and certain flowers worn in her beautiful hair were carried off as a prize at the price of fifty dollars. So much the better for the suffering French, with whom, when in Paris she was such a favorite.

Foreign.

The French have made the greatest possible effort to break the Prussian lines which enclose Paris, but without substantial success. They will now wait the work of hunger which will probably finish the siege by Christmas.

The situation of affairs in other parts of Europe has not been materially changed in the last week.

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ONLY a few nights ago, a lady of our acquaintance, while sewing, upset a lighted lamp filled with Pratt's 'Astral' Oil, breaking the lamp and preci; itating the contents, together with the wick, which was still burning, into her lap. She picked up the wick and extinguished it, without igniting the oil, or causing any damage whatever. After such a test as this there is no doubt that the Astral Oil is the best and safest illuminating oil. Had the lamp been filled with kerosene, she would probably have paid the penalty with her life. Ask your dealer for Pratt's Astral Oil; don't burn any other.

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DIED.

AYRES.—In this city, Nov. 30, Mrs. Betty Ayres, aged 77 years, 9 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

First National Bank.
PLAINFIELD, Dec. 6th, 1870.
The Annual Election for 9 Directors of this Bank will be held at our Banking Room on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1871, from 1 to 3 o'clock.
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Horse, Buggy & Harness,
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To the Poor.
Dr. H. H. LOWRIE offers his professional advice to the poor of the city, gratis, at his office, Front street, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., daily.
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Dissolution Notice.
THE firm of Marlowe & Reynolds is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle with H. P. Reynolds, who will close up the affairs of Marlowe & Reynolds, at the old stand.
December 1, 1870. 8d4t

REYNOLDS & STELLE,
(Successors to Marlowe & Reynolds.)
HAVING purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the late firm, will continue the business as heretofore at the old stand, Front st., nearly opposite 2nd Presbyterian Church.
We would renew the attention of former patrons and of the public generally to our well-selected stock of
Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines,
Toilet & Fancy Articles, &c.
Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by our predecessors.
The **Prescription Department** will continue under the personal charge of our Mr. Reynolds, with a competent assistant, and will be conducted with the strictest regard to excellence of materials and accuracy of compounding.
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And a splendid assortment of
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Samples may be seen previous to the sale at the
Ware-Rooms, South side the Park,
and a complete list of the various articles, with terms of sale, upon application to
COKEFAIR & SHAW,
8d2t MORRISTOWN, N. J.

NOTICE
IS hereby given that on the 5th of December, 1870, application was made to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to have Third Street laid out and opened between Richmond and Berkman streets, through the lands of Fisk, Simpson and others.
The Committee on Streets will meet at the Common Council Room on Friday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock, to hear parties interested.
By order of Committee.
EVAN JONES, Chairman.
Dated Plainfield, Dec. 7th, 1870. 2w

Corporation Notice.
Sealed proposals addressed to Street Commissioner, Box 336, will be received until the 12th inst., for laying Blue Stone Flagging upon sidewalks where parties have neglected or refused to lay the same in conformity with Ordinances and Resolutions adopted by the Common Council.
G. W. F. RANDOLPH,
1t. Street Commissioner.

LARGE BUILDING LOTS For Sale.
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We have the most Fashionable **HOOP SKIRT** worn, at
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Waterproof Horse Blankets, new article, very heavy and warm, at **$3.75,** at
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HYDRO CARBON
Gas Machine,
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(Opposite Depot,)
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FOR Information apply to D. W. LAMON, Westfield, N. J.; Alphonso Wilson, or to Bronk & Vail, Plainfield, N. J. 1decim

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE, 1870-1.
GEORGE VANDENHOFF, Esq., Dec. 13—Laing's Hall. *(Selected Readings.)*
Miss ANNA E. DICKINSON, Jan'y 2—First Baptist Church. *Subject—"Joan of Arc."*
REV. E. D. G. PRIME, "EUSEBIUS," Jan'y 12—Second Presbyterian Church. *Subject—"A Journey 'round the World."*
HON. WM. PARSONS, of England, Jan'y 31—Methodist E. Church. *Subject—"Daniel O'Connell."*
REV. J. H. VINCENT, Feb'y 23—Methodist E. Church. *Subject—"The Cheerful Clergyman."*
JOHN B. GOUGH, March 17—First Baptist Church. *Subject—"Peculiar People."*
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Peachblow Potatoes for $1.00 per bushel, by the lot of five bushels, delivered in any part of the city.
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Families served with the best of everything. Orders received and goods delivered at your door.
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ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Sept. 12, 1870.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Randolph Evans, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1871.
A. BERRY and JOHN SIMPSON,
Dated November 22d, 1870.—2m Executors.

NOTICE.
FOR SALE.—2 LOTS on the West side of Third street, between Washington and Richmond sts., the two lots measuring 50 feet front and 150 feet deep, for the small sum of $1,100. Easy terms may be made. For information call at this office.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

E. D. MOFFETT'S
Report of the Market.
(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)
Somerset Street, Corner of Front.

Wheat Flour, per cwt., best Jersey,	$4 00
Potatoes, per bushel, new,	1 25 a 1 50
Eggs, per dozen,	44
Butter, per lb.,	48 a 50
Pork, salt, "	18
Hams, "	25
Lard, new, "	22
Cheese, "	22
Apples,	1 60
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1 50
Dried Beef, Piece, per lb.,	30
Coffee, best Rio and Java, per lb.,	35 a 45
Tea, per lb.,	90 a 1 40

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Call special attention to a
Great Reduction in Prices.
Empress Cloths at 55c., worth 75c., and finer qualities equally cheap.
English Satiné, choice colors, from 75c. a yard.
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Black Silks at *lower prices* than before the war.
JUST RECEIVED.
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OVERCOATS, as low as . . $6 00
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" 35,	45 "	35 "
" 40,	53 "	42 "
" 45,	65 "	52 "
" 50,	80 "	64 "

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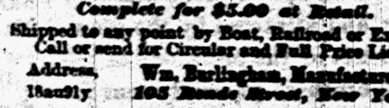

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Horace Waters, 481 Broadway, N. Y.,
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A PLEASANT TWO-STORY HOUSE, on William street, between Main and Second, containing ten rooms. There are two acres in lawn and garden; plenty of fruit of all kinds. There is also a stable, and every requisite for a complete country residence. Apply to Dr. SMILLIE, Dentist, over Post Office.

Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1870.

History of an American Contralto

As the young lady whose story is told in the following article written for the Portland (Me.) *Advertiser*, has a national reputation, our readers, and particularly those who feel an interest in music, will be pleased to have the article re-produced in our columns. An important part of the story is omitted, viz: the indomitable pluck evinced by Miss Cary in fighting her way single-handed to the present high position she has attained. Gifted by nature with a wonderful voice, it has required hard study for many years and a discipline such as a pupil receives only under the tuition of the first European masters, to enable Miss Cary to reach the eminence she now confessedly holds among the best American singers.

The *Advertiser* says "Miss Cary, who returns to us in the full flush of her musical triumph, is a daughter of Maine, and her family still live in the neighboring town of Gorham, where the first indications of her marvellous talent are still freshly remembered. Her ancestors lived in North Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and were noted for some generations for their musical attainments. Her grandfather removed to this state in 1815. Her father was bred to the profession of medicine, to which he brought sound sense, good habits, winning manners and an enthusiasm which ensured success. Her mother was Maria Stockbridge, of Yarmouth, long deceased, but warmly remembered for her many virtues. She belonged to a gifted family, of which but few representatives now survive, and none, we believe, are living in the state. A brother of the late Mrs. Cary, the Rev. Joseph Stockbridge, a graduate of Bowdoin College, is a retired chaplain in the U. States navy, and used a few years ago to write occasional letters for the Portland *Press*, with the "J. S. of Maine," insisting thus quaintly upon his title to recognition as a native of this bleak northern state.

In 1842 Dr. Cary was living in the town of Wayne, in Kennebec county, where his daughter Annie Louise, the youngest of the family, was born. He removed some years later to Gorham, where he has ever since resided. It was a musical family, and Annie's true ear and voice were marked at a very early period. She could sing before she could talk plainly, often chiming in while the older members of the household were singing. Tho' early recognized as a charming singer she had no musical instruction except what she received at home, until 1859, when having completed her education at the Gorham Seminary, she went into her brother's family in Boston. There her rich contralto voice appears to have attracted immediate attention, and early in 1860 she was engaged to sing in the quartet choir at Dr. Stowe's church in Bedford street. After two years in Bedford street, she sung for an equal time at Dr. Lowell's church, and for two years more at Dr. Huntington's. During these six years Miss Cary was a pupil of Mr. Wheeler, and received instruction from other teachers in Boston. More and more the possibilities of her future opened before her. She began to sing at concerts in the cities and larger towns of New England, and learned to trust her powers.

In 1866 she fully determined to visit Europe in order to put herself under the training of the best masters and to learn thoroughly the French and Italian languages. Before her departure she gave a farewell concert, a free concert, to her friends and acquaintances at Gorham. Her father, brothers and sisters assisted at this most enjoyable entertainment, which called out an audience that filled the Congregational church at the village to overflowing. In August, 1866, well provided with letters of introduction to friends in London, Paris and Milan, but otherwise depending on her own resources, she started for Europe. The journey from Boston, through Liverpool, London and Paris to Milan, was accomplished in eighteen days. From London to Milan she was entirely unaccompanied, and passed the last forty hours without food or rest.

At Milan Miss Cary met a countrywoman, Miss Whitten, of Boston, since deceased. Together these two ladies devoted eighteen months of unintermitting study to the language of the country and the art of music. Afterward they visited in company Florence, Rome, Naples and other Italian cities, travelling leisurely, and returning after their vacation to Milan and music. In the ensuing winter, Miss Cary was engaged with an Italian troupe to sing in Copenhagen, where she made her *debut* upon the operatic stage. Her reception here was very flattering, and attracted by the glowing comments of the press, one of the Strakosch brothers presently sent for her to meet him in Stockholm, where she sung for the remainder of the season. At Stockholm she was presented to the King of Sweden by the American minister, and was received with extraordinary courtesy and attention.

The next eighteen months were spent by Miss Cary in Germany, in study, except that during the opera season she returned to Copenhagen. Her services were also in request from time to time at concerts in Hamburg, Brussels and other German cities, and she sung also at Christiania in Norway. Last winter Miss Cary was in Paris, still studying her profession, and in February, through the influence of Mr. Strakosch, she was persuaded to appear in London. Her success there was the crowning triumph of her career and led to the engagement with Strakosch to visit this country with Mademoiselle Nilsson. Her first appearance in New York was on the the 19th of September, and since that time she has shared the honors of the fair Swede whose soaring soprano Miss Cary's rich contralto so admirably supports. Her voice is at its best, fresh and unworn but perfectly trained, and the critics of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore agree in the warmest tributes of admiration for her powers."

"J. S. of Maine" desires to say to the *Advertiser* that in all his wide wanderings since he left the "Dirigo" state he has never found a people equal to those of Maine. And now, when a few months more will carry him beyond the limits of three score years, he never sees a pine tree which does not signal him back to the old school-house and its shadowing pines, or the *pinos loquentes* of Brunswick plains. God bless the good old "Pine-tree" state and all its people.

College Necrology.

We have before us a pamphlet of 66 pages containing the obituary record of Waterville College, now Colby University, from 1822 to 1870. It was prepared by Prof. Charles E. Hamlin of Colby University, and is a model of fulness and brevity. Everything we care to know of the deceased is given in the fewest words, else we could not have the biography of 128 students. In reading over the names of these graduates we are surprized to know how far and wide has been the influence, through her graduates, of this little college on the banks of the Kennebec. The first name on the record is that of George Dana Boardman, a distinguished missionary who died in Burmah in 1831, a valiant soldier of the cross; and at the close of the record are names of graduates, who as Federal soldiers gave their lives to save the Union.

We find men, distinguished in the learned professions scattered along through the record, who found in widely separated States of the Union, from Maine to California, fields for the display of their talents and acquirements.

In many instances the ancestry of the students is given, and we find one in whose veins ran the blood on his father's side of Gov. Wm. Bradford and on his mother's, that of Capt. Miles Standish; doubly descended was he from the "May Flower." And in passing we may say that two of the children of this gentleman are living in Plainfield.

The cause of death of these 128 persons is given; consumption claiming 40 of them; five died of wounds received in battle.

One of the wisest benevolent organizations in the city of New York is the Association for improving the condition of of the Poor; but it fails of accomplishing its best purpose simply because there are so many people who give under impulse without stopping to inquire whether they are not doing harm rather than good. If all alms-giving were done thro' that Association, very few imposters would be encouraged in idleness and vice. The entire city is divided into Districts and to each district a committee of visitation is appointed. Every member of the Association has has little directory and some blank requests for a visit. A little girl tells a pitiful story of destitution and asks for money. The reply is "where do you live?" The directory is consulted, the district where the child lives is ascertained, and the name of the visiting committee. The blank is filled, and the committee is invited to make the necessary inquiries, and if destitution exists, an order is given on a grocery near by.

When a member makes this response to an application for aid, he saves himself the unpleasant feeling which follows a refusal to give something to a person who may be deserving. The member of the Association knows that if it is a case of real want it will certainly be relieved; and he goes on his way rejoicing that such an organization exists and that he contributes to its support.

Up a Tree.—A few weeks ago there was a big freshet on the great Platte river which ruined the crops for hundreds of miles on its banks.

Many of the houses on the Kansas and Colorado banks of the Platte and its tributaries are built of *adobe*, a specie of unburnt bricks, made of mud; and when the waters came, these frail habitations melted like snow under a hot sun. Cattle grazing miles from the rivers were carried off bodily, and have since been found hundreds of miles from the corrals. The branch railroads of Missouri and Kansas suffered severely, and in the northern limits of inundation the late crops were utterly destroyed. A picturesque incident is narrated of a Kinney family, on the Northern Kansas border, whose modest log and frame house, built on a hill, and embowered in a labyrinth of flowers and vines, was carried from its site and lodged squarely in the branches of a giant tree. Everything was safe when the family retired, but shortly after midnight Mr. Kearney was awakened by a curious creaking noise, and upon opening his lattice found a river of rushing water roaring about his dwelling. He watched alone during the lingering hours of night, not daring to awaken his family, and in the morning found that he was, like a modern Swiss Robinson, securely domiciled in the branches of an immense and well remembered tree, about 300 yards from his original home-site. For two days the water held him in the leafy tenement, and on the third assistance came as the flood receded, and the half-starved family were rescued.

In Behalf of Sailors.

There is in the city of New York a chartered society called the New York Seamen's Association. The inefficiency of the Am. Seamen's Friend Society, it would seem, has made this new organization necessary.

The association has just laid the corner stone of a building in Cherry st., 51 ft. wide by 131 deep.

The plans of the structure combine an exchange for the transaction of business in the interest of seamen, with library, reading and school-rooms, offices for an intelligence bureau and a savings bank, and a spacious hall for religious services, temperance meetings, and lectures.

The Association aims to provide an exchange, reading-room, and library, which shall be open to all seaman on the payment of a small annual subscription; to issue certificates of membership, and of character and capacity; to maintain perfect liberty in the selection of boarding houses, shipping offices, and voyages; to discourage the system of advanced wages as the source of many evils and but few benefits; to keep a record of the name, age, character and capacity of every member of the Association, and of the vessels in port, their class, owners or agents, and the voyages on which they are bound; to establish means by which seamen can receive afternoon and evening lessons in the common English branches and navigation, and to encourage and assist every sailor in his efforts to improve his character and to save his hard-earned money for the benefit of himself and his family, and on all suitable occasions to give him such advice and information as his circumstances may seem to require.

Coal continues to fall.—At the regular monthly sale of Scranton coal which took place on the 30th Nov. there was a material decline of prices in all grades. We wonder how long the news will be reaching Plainfield. The decline from prices obtained in October was as follows: In lump, 35c.; steamboat 25c.; grate, 40c.; egg 26c.; stove 48c.; chestnut 37c. About 90,000 tuns were sold.

Good-Hearted People.—What a comfort they are in this often uncomfortable world, those good hearted people who cross your path at times!—people who like to please and be pleased—who do not indulge in sarcasm—who never believe more than they can help, against people who delight in innocent amusements, and take pleasure in other people's courtships—who don't probe your sore points intentionally, and, finding out your foibles, trouble your peace through them—who never repeat what this person or that person has said against you, but who delight in letting you know of those little compliments that cheer one's life so—that are really so nice and wholesome for us, because there is an atom of brotherly love in them.

From these folks young Brushhard never received the paper in which some billious critic has called his last new picture "a mere paint splatter," but he receives the precious paragraph in which some kind soul has said, "If Brushhard works carefully, he will some day rival Turner; and even now his skies are glorious." It is cut out, and carefully enveloped to that anxious artist by the good-hearted man.

As for the good-hearted woman, what a dear old soul she is! How she loves to have you to tea, and whispers, "How nice you look!" and lets you have your chat with the nicest man in the room, and gives you flowers when you go home, and don't tell every one that you must be ten years older than you say you are.

Find a couple of good-hearted folk and their home is a paradise. I'd rather have such friends, even if they were the plainest people under heaven, than make one of a coterie of the brightest wits and greatest celebrities under the sun. I'd rather be good-hearted, if only heaven would make me truly so, than to be wise or beautiful or great beyond comparison. For many a wise man is too wise for happiness, and many a wit too bitter for love, and many a beauty colder than an icicle; but a good, warm, loving heart must bring a little ray of heaven's sunshine down to earth, and give great peace to its possessor.—*N. Y. Ledger*.

There is a little world in which you dwell, and its name is the sweetest word perhaps of all. Its name is home. You may do a world of good in that little world. It is the easiest thing in the world to do good. You may do it with words or without words. You may do it by cheerful looks and kind, gentle ways; by keeping your lips closed when an impatient, fault-finding expression is ready to escape; by cheering those about you with perpetual loving words and little deeds of kindness, not worth mentioning, but worth more than rubies to the heart that feels their infinite power. And then all about you is this wide world full of sore places for you to heal, dark places for you to lighten, rough places for you to smooth, and places for you to cheer, wicked places for you to fill with the saving love of the Gospel of our dear Lord.

Do good, dear friend, do good. Not on your own account. You are sometimes uneasy, dissatisfied, and you have a longing for something, you do not exactly know what it is; you want to be doing something more than making money or housework. Well, fall in love; in love with the character of Him who was rich, and for our sakes became poor; who loved us and gave Himself for us, and you shall become like Him, and by-and-by see Him as He is.—*N. Y. Observer*.

Hope of Heaven.—Not only is there comfort for the breaking up of our relationships on earth by death, but I declare to you that after having, by reason of my profession, pondered this subject to comfort mourners all my life long—during the thirty five years of my ministry—I am more and more personally satisfied every single year, that if for this life only we have hope, we are of all men most miserable. And I tell you truly that if I were to be convinced to-morrow that this is all a fiction, that there is no existence beyond the grave, I would seal my mouth with the seven seals of the Apocalypse, which no man could break open, before I would whisper that guilty disclosure. In this world of sin, he that takes away the hope of heaven takes away the consolation of those that sorrow. There is nothing else that can comfort a heart crushed by bereavement and losses.

It is but for a moment. Out of my tree the bird has flown, and sings there no more. But it sits in the tree of life and sings, and I shall hear it again. I am alone; I have no counsellor; I am without a companion; I am heart-sick and life-sick—but what then? I shall find again all that I have lost, and more, and more blessedly. Sorrows, as storms, bring down the clouds close to the earth; sorrows bring heaven down close; and they are instruments of cleaning and purifying.—*Beecher*.

Wanted.—A lady physician is wanted for India. For centuries the women of India have suffered unutterably for the lack of medical care. The physicians of the country are all men; and a high caste woman would die before she would allow one, not her father, brother, or husband to enter her room. Worse than that. These miserable women have been compelled to see their children suffer and die before their eyes, when a physician might have saved them. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church has the honor of having sent the first medical lady, as a missionary, to the foreign fields. It is impossible to estimate the good she is doing as an educator and Christian, a healer of bodies and souls. Another such a woman is needed there. She must be not only a first-class physician, but she must have a missionary "vocation," and she must be either a Methodist or willing to become one, placing herself under the control of the conference, ready to take her work at its hands.—*Methodist*.

A New Novelist.

A new European novelist is soon to be introduced to American readers—a Swede, this time—Madame Marie Sophie Schwartz. She is one of the msot voluminous writers of fiction of the age, and her popularity may be inferred from the fact that four of the chief publishers of Germany compete in the publication of her books, which have been translated into German and French, but never, we believe, into English. Germans who are familiar with her writings pronounce them superior to any other fiction in Swedish literature. Her novels possess a peculiar facination, not due to any extravagant or sensational qualities, but to a certain dramatic power, such as few novelists are endowed with. Two of them, "Gold and a Name," and "Birth and Education," have been translated, and are now in press in Boston. Madame Schwartz, *nee* Birath, was born in Boraes, in 1819. Her father, a merchant of that place, dying, left her, at an early age, in the care of a relative, under whose direction she received an excellent education. Manifesting a strong love for art, she went to Stockholm to study painting; but her hope of attaining distinction as an artist was summarily blighted by the interposition of Cupid. In 1839, she married Professor Gustave Magnus Schwartz, an eminent physiologist. Subsequently she turned her attention to literature; but her husband was sternly opposed to her public cultivation of it, and for a long time refused to permit her to appear as an author. Her first book, "The Preface," was published at Stockholm in 1854, under the initials "M. S. S." But after the death of her husband, in 1858, she threw off all disguise, and since that time has written many books, which have been published under her full name. In 1866, the German translation of "Kretjchmar," her forty-fifth book, was published, and, in 1867, her works were added to the Berlin Library of Modern Romances of Foreign Countries.—*Appletons' Journal*.

A pilgrim to Mecca once complained to the caliph Omar, because he had received a severe injury from the hand of Jaballah, king of Gassan, "But I am a king," replied Jaballah, proudly, "and he is but a peasant." "Ye are both Moslems," answered the fearless Omar, "and in the sight of God, who is no respecter of persons, ye are equal."

A Simple Confession.—A lazy man, having received a letter from a friend, with a request that he would buy him some books, neglected the affair, and by way of excuse said, when he met his friend, "I am sorry that I never received the letter you sent me about the books."

"Man wants but little here belo, nor wants that little long," is a libel; man wants everything he can see, or hear ov, and never is willing to let go ov his grab. Whenever yu find a man who is thoroughly satisfied with what he has got, yu will find either an ideot, or one who haz tried hard to get some more and couldn't do it. The older a man grows, the more watchful he bekums; az his hold on life slackens, hiz pinch on a dollar grows grippy.—*Josh. Billings*.

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And what kind of a day
Is it likely to be?"
"You must look up and see
What the chimney-tops say.

"If the smoke from the mouth
Of the chimney goes south,
'Tis the north wind that blows
From the country of snows:
Look out for rough weather;
The cold and the north wind
Are always together.

"If the smoke pouring forth
From the chimney goes north,
A mild day it will be,
A warm time we shall see:
The south wind is blowing
From lands where the orange
And fig trees are growing.

"But, if west goes the smoke,
Get your water-proof cloak
And umbrella about:
'Tis the east wind that's out.
A wet day you will find it:
The east wind has always
A storm close behind it.

"But, if east the smoke flies,
We may look for blue skies
Soon the clouds will take flight,
'Twill be sunny and bright.
The sweetest and best wind
Is surely that fair-weather
Bringer, the west wind."

—*Nursery.*

The Story-Teller.

BY "CARLETON."

Not many months ago I was in the Orient, and saw the story-tellers of the East with crowds around them listening to their marvelous tales—the same that gave me such pleasure when I was a boy—which have been told at thousands of firesides in our own country, and which, for hundreds of years have been rehearsed over and over again in the cafés of Constantinople and Damascus, in the valley of the Euphrates, and in the tents of the Bedouins of the desert, and always to gratify listeners.

The people of the East delight in stories. They do not have many books and there are few newspapers or printing presses. They have no lyceum lectures, nor public discussions of any questions. They obtain their news from travellers and story-tellers who go from town to town, and from café to café. The story-teller of the Orient is an important personage. It is his profession to tell stories. He earns his living in that way. If he is a good story-teller, if he has a pleasant voice, and if he is lively and interesting, he becomes popular, and is treated with great courtesy and respect, and quite likely becomes a rich man.

A café is a place where the people of the Orient refresh themselves when weary. It is not quite like our restaurants, and not at all like a lager-beer saloon. You see no small pine tables covered with mugs, no sanded floors, nor spittoons, nor tobacco juice; no old hair-cloth sofas nor rickety chairs—no bar with casks of gin and whiskey behind it; but you will find a pleasant apartment, with a clean swept floor, covered with mats woven with threads of silver and gold. The room is lofty, and the ceiling gorgeous with golden stars; vines are twining round the pillars supporting the massive roof. Flowers bloom and fountains send up their silvery spray in the adjoining court. In such a place the Turks and Arabs of the eastern cities assemble to refresh themselves when their work for the day is over.

The first thing done when they enter a café, is to wash their feet and hands at the fountain. Then they sit cross-legged upon the floor and smoke their long-stemmed pipes. Some of them use the *Nagheli*—which has a flexible tube several feet in length, attached to a glass, shaped like a decanter, partly filled with water perfumed with the otto of roses, through which they draw the smoke, sucking it through a tube which has an amber mouthpiece. The air causes the water to bubble, and when there are fifty or a hundred *naghelies* going at once in a café, there is a constant bubbling.

Servants with red caps (or fezes, as they are called) on their heads, and long, black silk tassels dangling down their backs, pass to and fro amid the throng of crosslegged sitters, with silver trays, serving them with figs, oranges, grapes, melons, dates, pineapples, sweetmeats, and confectionary, and tiny cups of thick, black coffee—sweet, and very delicious, after one learns to like it.

When the café is well filled, the story-teller enters, wearing a blue or crimson satin robe with a sash, yellow trowsers, big enough for meal bags, red morocco slippers, and a white turban, and taking his seat on the rostrum, commences his story; just as likely as not the hearers may have listened to it a hundred times, but if he tells it well they are never weary of hearing it. It may be about the "Forty Thieves," or about the "Spirit that was shut up in a bottle;" it must be a marvelous story, or there must be some wit about it, or it must have a moral, and be told with a great deal of spirit, energy, and action, to be acceptable. When the teller gets along to an interesting part, an attendant goes through the crowd to take whatever the listeners are disposed to give. If he has succeeded in pleasing them—if it has been a story about the bravery of a hero in battle, or if it has been a tender love affair, if it has excited them, they toss in the piasters (small copper coins) with a liberal hand, and, thus encouraged, he becomes more eloquent and energetic, and the listeners stroke their beards again and again, to express their pleasure at his effort.

When I was in Damascus I saw the story-tellers in the beautiful gardens of that city, watered by the Abana and Pharpar rivers that we read about in the Bible. The gardens are filled with flowers and are shaded by groves of orange, almond, and pomegranate trees. The almond-trees were in blossom and their pure white flowers filled the air with fragrance. The orange-trees were loaded with golden fruit, and beneath them, suspended from the branches, were hundreds of beautiful lamps—red, white, green, blue and yellow—casting their varying lights, with all the hues of the rainbow, upon the enchanting scene. The smokers sat on their costly carpets and listened to the story-teller, and seemed well pleased with what he was saying.

One day when I was on the Bosphorus, I stepped on board a steamer and sailed up the beautiful river from Constantinople, towards the Black Sea. The steamer passed stately palaces standing on the shore, plowed its way through innumerable boats, until at last it brought up to a little village called Bebec, where there is an old house which was built by one of the Grand Viziers of the Sultan. It was curiously constructed; the ceilings were gorgeously painted, and the window sashes curiously carved. The Grand Vizier had an eventful life, and when I heard about his adventures, I thought them almost equal to any of the stories that I used to hear in childhood; and I dare say that they have often been rehearsed by the story tellers of the East to their admiring audiences, and I am sure that you will like to hear about him.

Years ago—some time in the last century—there was a little shop for the sale of bread in Stamboul, (a part of Constantinople), kept by a young Greek named Johannes. Opposite the bread shop a young Turk, named Ibraham, kept pipes and tobacco. Though of different nationalities and religions, a warm friendship—an affection like that between David and Jonathan sprung up between the two. One day the Pasha of Bagdad came to do homage to the Sublime Porte, and Ibraham made the acquaintance of some one in the suite, who had wonderful stories to relate of Eastern lands. Love for adventure took possession of Ibraham, and he put up the shutters of his shop, saying to Johannes that he was going to try his luck in the world. It was a sad parting, but Ibraham had pluck and resolution. "I mean to be somebody," said he, "but whatever I am I never shall forget you, Johannes, and I shall always be your friend."

It would require much time to tell of all his adventures—how he became a follower in the train of the Pasha; of his arrival at Bagdad; how he became pipe-bearer to the Pasha; then something else; something better; working his way up; bettering his fortunes through the years; holding the position of secretary, chief officer, and at last, himself a Pasha; Governor of Bagdad; then called to Stamboul, and made Grand Vizier,—the highest office in the gift of the Sultan.

All these years Johannes was selling bread in the bazaar,—a steady, industrious man, with a wife and children. One day a company of soldiers appeared in front of the shop and told him he must go to the palace of the Grand Vizier. In those days men were tied up in sacks and tossed into the Bosphorus, just as you would drown a cat, or their heads were chopped off without ceremony on a block, which you may still see at the entrance of the "Gate of Happiness," in Stamboul. The poor bread seller begged for mercy, protested that he was innocent of crime, asked what he had done, but to no purpose. He must go to the Grand Vizier. Trembling, with sinking heart, without bidding adieu to wife or children, amid the lamentations of all the shopmen, he was taken away. Hours of agony he had in the court of the palace, awaiting his fate. At last he was taken before the Grand Vizier; he fell upon the floor and plead for life. Then the Grand Vizier approaching him raised him from the floor, saying: "I am Ibraham, your friend. I have heard of you, that you are an honest man, and now I want you to be my banker." Let imagination fill up what I have not space for narrating; the surprise of Johannes; the talk between the two; Johannes protesting that he could not fill the place; the Grand Vizier saying: "When you get into trouble come to me and never say a word to any body else;" how Johannes went out from the palace in a robe of purple, wearing a magnificent green turban, seated on a white horse with trappings of gold; guards around him; the people bowing before him, going down to his house—to his weeping wife and children who tho't him dead; how he prospered in his new position, dealing honestly and fairly; how he came to his dying bed full of years, and, like Jacob, calling his sons to receive his benediction, saying, "I never have given nor taken a bribe, and I shall die in peace, while every other servant of the Grand Vizier who has taken bribes, has found death by the sword or bow-string. My sons, remember my words—never give nor take a bribe."

I have only given you an outline of the story; but sitting there in the house that Johannes built, and where he lived and died, looking at the curiously carved wood-work, and the small panes of glass in the windows, and being assured that the story was true, I thought it quite as good and almost as romantic as anything in the Arabian Nights.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

OLD SHOES.—Children, you probably think that if you look very sharply at an old shoe when you throw it away, you will know it again if ever it comes back to you. But that doesn't at all follow. One of these days you may button your dress with an old pair of slippers, comb your hair with a boot, or grasp a cast-off gaiter in your hand while you eat your dinner. You don't see how this can be? Well, we'll tell you.

Old shoes are turned to account by manufacturers in the following manner: They are cut into very small pieces, and kept for a couple of days in chloride of sulphur. The effect of this is to make the leather hard and brittle. Next the material is withdrawn from the action of the chloride of sulphur, washed with water, and dried. When thoroughly dry, it is ground to powder and mixed with some substance like glue or gum, that causes it to adhere together. It is then pressed into moulds and shaped into buttons, combs, knife-handles, &c. So you see how it may come to pass that you will comb your hair with a boot, and fasten your clothes with a slipper.—*Youth's Companion.*

Agricultural Varied.

Binding Sheaves.

BY JEAN INGELOW.

Hark! a lover binding sheaves
To his maiden sings;
Flutter, flutter go the leaves,
Larks drop their wings.
Little brooks for all their mirth
Are not blithe as he.
"Give me what the love is worth
That I give thee.

"Speech that cannot be forborne,
Tells the story through:
I sowed my love in with the corn,
And they both grew.
Count the world full wide of girth,
And hived honey sweet,
But count the love of more worth
Laid at thy feet.

"Money's worth is house and land,
Velvet coat and vest.
Work's worth is bread in hand,
Ay, and sweet rest.
Wilt thou learn what love is worth?
Ah! she sits above,
Sighing, 'Weigh me not with earth,
Love's worth is love.'"

PRESERVING PARSNIPS.—The almost universal practice among farmers is to allow their parsnips to remain in the ground through winter, just where they were grown. We believe the quality of this root is improved by being frozen, or at least kept cool, but it is not necessary to leave them in the open garden during winter, where, if the ground remain frozen, they cannot be got at until it thaws in spring, and then used in a very few weeks or not at all. If the roots are dug late in the fall, leaving all the tops on, then carefully heeled in thickly together in rows, after which cover with a little coarse litter, they can be reached whenever wanted during winter.

KEEPING ONIONS.—Onions are often injured in winter by keeping them in too warm a place. They will seldom be injured by frost if kept in the dark, and in tight barrels or boxes, where not subjected to frequent changes of temperature. It is the alternate freezings and thawings that destroy them, and if placed in a position where they will remain frozen all winter, and then thawed out slowly and in a dark place, no considerable injury would result from this apparently harsh treatment. Onions should always be stored in the coolest part of the cellar, or put in chaff and set in the barn or some out house.

FERN BASKET.—Take a flat piece of board, sawed out something like a shield, with a hole at the top for hanging it up. Upon the board nail a wire pocket make of an ox-muzzle, flattened on one side; or make something of the kind with stiff wire. Line this with a sheet of close moss, which which appears green behind a wire network. Then fill it with loose, spongy moss, such as you find in swamps, and plant therein great plumes of fern and various swamp grasses; they will continue to grow there and hang gracefully over. When watering, set a pail under for it to drip into. It needs only to keep this moss always damp, and to sprinkle these ferns occasionally with a whisk broom, to have a most lovely ornament for your room or hall.

STOCK FOR SOUPS.—Buy a knuckle of beef or veal. Have the bone well cracked in small pieces. Put it in the soup digester, or if you have none, in a closely covered iron pot. For a medium knuckle, add five or six quarts of *cold water*, (by using cold water you will secure all the juices, whereas in hot water half the juice is retained in the meat). Let it come to a boil before you add salt or pepper; then season it to suit your taste, and if agreeable put in a small bit of red pepper. Put the pot on the back part of the stove after it once commences to boil, and keep it gently simmering all day; then strain it from the bones and meat, which are now worthless, into a jar kept for the purpose. Never throw away bones that are left from baked, boiled, or roast meat of any kind, or bones such as are left from steak, poultry, anything—if they have not been put on to the plates; dried or gristly bits of meat—all may be used to prepare stock for soup; and, in a large family, sufficient may be gleaned, that would otherwise be thrown into the swill, to keep stock on hand for weeks, without buying a bone for that purpose alone. When the stock is strained, set it in the cellar to cool. The next morning carefully remove all the grease that has risen to the top and hardened, and you will have a clear, rich stock ready to be used in soups. Clarify the grease removed from the *stock*, by slicing a raw potato into it, and set it over the fire in a skillet, till it boils; then strain it from the potato, and you have fine drippings for many purposes.

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Michaelmas-day is a grand festival of the Romish and English Churches, established in 487, in honor of St. Micheal and all the holy angels. St. Michael is singled out for peculiar mention as being the chief of angels or archangels. It is an ancient and extensive custom to have a goose for dinner on Michaelmas-day. Very curious and recondite origins have been assigned to this custom; but it seems to have arisen ceiefly from the goose being at its best immediately after it has had the range of the reaped harvest fields. Whately, in his exposition of the "Book of Common Prayer" says—"That the Feast of St. Micheal and All Angels is observed that the people may know what benefits are derived from the ministry of angels."—*N. Y. Observer.*

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From present appearances there will be a lively contest in the next legislature for the place of Mr. Cattell whose term of service in the U. S. Senate expires with the present Congress. We hope the best man will win. We give the following from the Trenton *Gazette* as a fair description of the situation. That paper says the candidates are now only four and thus speaks of them:

Mr. Cattell has proven himself a faithful and competent representative of the people of this State. He is a man of eminent financial and business abilities, and has made for himself a national reputation, and reflected honor upon the State that sent him to the Senate Chamber, by the research and soundness of judgment that he has displayed upon these subjects. He has been a member of some of the most important Senate Committees, and his views have always commanded the respectful attention of his colleagues, and have had great weight in determining the legislation of Congress on financial and commercial questions. If Mr. Cattell is returned to the Senate New Jersey will be ably and well represented, and will, through him, exert a commanding influence upon national legislation.

Mr. Cornelius Walsh, of Bergen, is a gentleman well known to the citizens of this state for his large and noble contributions to benevolent and religious objects; his wonderfully successful career as a business man in the city of Newark; his deep interest in, and liberal efforts for the success of, the Republican party; his genial manners and great popularity. He possesses a clear and comprehensive mind, well fitted for the calm and sound consideration of many of the most important interests that come before Congress for legislative action. Long identified and perfectly conversant with all the principles of manufacturing and commerce, he would find in the United States Senate a wide and influential scope for the exercise of these needed abilities. Mr. Walsh is held in high and deserved estimation by the people of N. Jersey, and his appointment to the high and responsible position of United States Senator, would be eminently satisfactory.

Messrs. F. T. Frelinghuysen and Cortlandt Parker, are two of the ablest lawyers in the State. They are both of commanding abilities, and each possesses a large and influential circle of ardent admirers and devoted friends. Neither of their reputations are circumscribed by the limits of their state boundaries, and Mr. Frelinghuysen, by being tendered the British mission, became, for a time, the subject of earnest discussion in foreign nations. Either of them would at once take a prominent and leading position in the national legislature, and would reflect honor upon the state that sent them.

It will thus be seen that upon whichever of the four candidates the choice may fall, New Jersey is certain of an able, worthy and satisfactory representative. We confidently leave the choice where it belongs—to the New Jersey Legislature, and shall accept, as wise and proper, the result of its action.

Our democratic friends will be chagrined to know that after the immense reduction in taxes and in duties, the national debt was decreased in Nov. $7,475,360 90. This is the result of the honest administration of Gen. Grant, and it will be so to the end.

Democratic Delaware.—This state which is as true to the Democracy as the needle is to the pole has just been indulging in its semi-annual flogging of criminals. It is said the Sheriff showed some disposition to temper justice with mercy by laying on the braid lightly; but the spectators were indignant at this, and called out, "Give it to him, Uncle Jimmy!" upon which he became more vigorous in his applications.

By the report of the Bureau of Education, just made by Gen. Eaton, Delaware is declared to be in "a deplorable condition." Municipalities may tax themselves for schools, or not, as they please; and last year, "five out of the six school districts of Dover, the capital, voted *no tax* for schools." One observer writes that he visited a school in Milford, Sussex County. The class sat in a circle, with a large earthen pot in the middle, into which these promising lads squirted their tobacco juice! "O!" said the teacher, "I make them clean the pot as a punishment for their vice!"

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Local and Other Matters.

REV. DR. K. P. KETCHAM, of Allentown, N. J., supplies the First Presbyterian Church pulpit, next Sunday. Services morning and afternoon.

THE exercises incident to the re-opening of the Methodist Church commenced yesterday, to be continued as follows: This evening (Thursday) preaching by Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D. D. Friday evening preaching by Rev. Wm. Butler, D. D.; Sunday morning 10 1-2 sermon by Bishop Janes—and at 2 1-2 and 7 1-2 p. m. Re-union services by former pastors.

VANDENHOFF'S READINGS.—The 2nd in the Course of Lectures and Readings under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, was given on Tuesday evening of this week, by Mr. George Vandenhoff, at Laing's Hall. The Hall was crowded to overflowing, to listen to the selected Readings given with superior excellence by Mr. Vandenhoff. The whole was a grand success. We have but space to make this brief note. It tells however the whole story. The next in order will be Miss Anna E. Dickinson Jan. 2d, in the Methodist Church. We congratulate the Association on the marked success attending their Lecture Course.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. C. Randolph, carpenter, met with a painful, if not fatal accident on Monday morning of this week. He went to Spicer & Hubbard's Planing Mill to see about some work, and while standing a few feet from and nearly in front of the moulding planer, one of the plane irons becoming loose by the breaking of the bolt that held it to its place, flew out and struck Mr. Randolph on the side of the forehead, a little over the temple, making a deep gash of three or four inches and penetrating the skull. Doctor Probasco was immediately called, and Mr. Randolph as soon as possible taken to his home. His condition is considered very critical.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—We are informed that a night school is about to be opened under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., embracing classes in the English branches, Arithmetic and Book-keeping, for the benefit of those who from their occupation or other circumstances are unable to avail themselves of our public school system. This is indeed a noble and most practical Christian work worthy of the Association. It appeals too, to the sympathy of those who have asked "What is your Association doing," and of that class who have not cared to co-operate with the peculiarly religious labors of the Association.

We have not learned the full plan of operations proposed, nor do we know that it has been fully matured, but we do know that it is in the hands of men who are in serious earnest, and who will not let grass grow under their feet in prosecuting the work.

HOWELL DIVISION S. of T. No. 97 meets every Thursday evening in Alberti's Building, Front st. Public Reception Thursday evening Dec. 15th, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

THOSE afflicted with Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails or Frosted Feet are invited to call upon Prof. Wightman, at Miller's City Hotel, and have such troubles removed. See advertisement in another column.

CRIME AND PENALTIES.—Before Alderman Staats.—On Monday morning two men were brought in by Chief Police Gillies, were condemned for being beastly intoxicated in the streets of Plainfield, and were fined.

Two boys were also brought in on complaint of entering a house and committing nuisance and for breaking the Sabbath. Fined and discharged.

Also two others when apprehended may be convicted, sent down or fined. Our police are a vigilant and effective body.

IF you wish to purchase Christmas and New Year's Presents, don't fail to call at Parsons & Co.'s Variety Store, on Cherry street. See their Ad. elsewhere.

THE premium land sale of the Derby farm property at Aiken, S. C., an advertisement of which appears in this week's paper—is an enterprise conducted by J. C. Derby, a well known publisher of New York. From a pamphlet in our possession, we derive the following facts of the scheme in question:

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4th. The demand for lands in and around Aiken is such that any one drawing a prize will find no difficulty in advantageously disposing of the property, should he not wish to settle on it permanently. The titles to the property are indisputable.

5th. In purchasing a ticket, a contribution is made to a charitable object, viz., the founding of a Home for invalid Clergyman at Aiken—a portion of the net proceeds being devoted to this object.

6th. Parties unacquainted with Mr. J. C. Derby, the Proprietor and General Manager of the Sale, are respectfully referred to the proprietors of the New York Times, New York World, New York Tribune, New York Evening Post, the Agusta Constitutionalist, Agusta Chronicle, Charleston Courier, Charleston News, Savannah Republican, Savannah News, and also the leading Publishing Houses of the United States.

For particulars, see advertisement.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers Association will be held at Camden, N. J., on the 28th and 29th of this month. The order of exercises embrace addresses of welcome by Dr. I. M. Redge, President of the Board of Education, in Camden; also discussion of topics suggested by the different addresses. The hospitality of the citizens of Camden, will be extended to the ladies in attendance, and the rates at the Hotels will be reduced to $1 50 per day.

A THOROUGH canvas of the State is being made in favor of a "local prohibition" law and other measures to be proposed in the next Legislature. A mass meeting is to be held at Taylor Hall, Trenton, on the 17th of January next.

For the Central Times.

History of the Cherry Street Improvement.

The last block of the wooden pavement was laid by the Street Commissioner Wednesday afternoon of last week, thus completing the first contract of the much talked of and long contested experiment of street paving in our young city. Now that it is accomplished it remains to be seen who, after passing through this winter, will have the assurance next spring to claim that Cherry-st. has not been improved and that the cost of it was not a judicious expenditure. We notice the practice has already become universal for drivers of vehicles to pull up the reins and try the speed of their horses when striking this pavement, totally disregarding, in the enjoyment derived, the penalty fixed in a certain Ordinance for driving faster than six miles an hour. Then, again men, women and children seem to take the middle, sides, and indeed any part of the roadway rather than the sidewalk, which fact pays the wood pavement a deserved compliment, significantly pointing to the radical change made in turning a narrow muddy lane into a splendid drive-way. The obstacles overcome in making the improvement were extraordinary, and would discourage most any company not thoroughly equipped for the business, and managed by persons who know no such word as fail. The street was widened, liberty poles removed; a block of boulders was picked up and carted off; large trees were taken down, stone culverts taken up and two receiving basins set,—all of which greatly retarded the pavers and should—as is the custom—have been removed by the Street Com'r before the paving commenced. As this small contract was but an introductory, and pecuniarily not very flattering to the interests of the New Jersey Wood Paving Company, it is to be hoped the next will not present obstacles so formidable, as this company own numerous patents and are perfecting some which will, Captain Tubbs assures us, commend themselves to the public, it is to be hoped next spring we shall see him and his zealous workers with us again. We hope in justice to the company and for the credit of the city the pavement will be kept clean, and the practice of throwing the sweepings of stores into the gutters, ashes and garbage into the street will be discontinued. We are glad to notice in this connection that several parties daily sweep up in front of their premises; this is as it should be, and bespeaks a commendable spirit of neatness which richly repays the trifling trouble.

The weather during the paving was unusually favorable for the time of year. Captain Tubbs greatly felicitated himself upon this and well he might. Whatever else may be said of the N. J. Wood Paving Company, we think it will be conceded by all that for thorough equipment, efficient management and gentlemanly deportment they deserve the encomiums bestowed upon them. No obstacles seem to overcome Mr. Post. His big teams dragged over the stately elms and liberty poles much to the edification of the large crowd who only believed they could when it was accomplished. Mr. Murphy and his blockers in generous rivalry were upon the heels of Mr. Post and his graders all the way through, owing to the many obstacles to be removed. One of the pavers, Pat Kelley as he was familiarly called, blocked his half of the row and then waited at times for his two opponents to block the other half to the great delight of the bystanders.

Mr. Post was certainly deserving of much credit in his judicious management in hauling over the large trees without even cutting off the limbs, not a mishap occurred, save that in falling one of them, the top rent the transparency in front of the Republican headquarters. We are not aware that Mr. Post is a Democrat and so rather imagine it was a deserved fling at the defeat of the Republican candidate for Member of Assembly.

We hope the prejudices against paving and improving streets, now that the beginning has been made, will gradually die away, so that by spring the work will be prosecuted in other directions. To this end let us improve our City Charter, establish our street lines, and when the season admits we shall be able to resume work and not spend money as has been too often done for temporary expedients.

Total number of square yards of paving, 2806 44-100. Total cost, $12,630 31. Rate per running foot on Cherry st. from Rail Road to 2d street, 28 feet 6 in. in width $7 12 1-2 each side. Rate per foot from 2d street to Front st. 27 feet 6 in., $6 87 1-2 each side. Rate per running foot Frot st. 42 feet wide, $10 50 each side.

Magazines for December.

HARPER is, as usual, full of attractions. Among the illustrated articles are "The Brooklyn Navy-Yard," "Pio Nono and his Councilors," and "Life in Brittany."

THE ECLECTIC gives its readers the very cream of foreign current literature.

THE ATLANTIC has articles by Whittier, Mrs. Stowe, Bayard Taylor, &c., &c.

THE GALAXY is embellished with a likeness of Justin McCarthy, who contribute chapters 9th and 10th of "Lady Judith."

LIPPINCOTT describes "The Real Condition of the South," tells "How to go and Where to Stay, in Florida," and has "Chit-Chat from Andalusia."

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL has articles on "Physical Education," "Spiritualism," "Watch Manufacture in America," &c., &c.

THE HERALD OF HEALTH announces for 1871, a series of papers entitled "A New Discussion of Temperance Problems." The subject of LONGEVITY will also be discussed, and many first-class writers will contribute papers on topics of "Health and Physical Culture."

THE LADY'S FRIEND offers all NEW subscribers for 1871, who subscribe before the first of Jan., the December No. FREE.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAG., as an earnest of what is to come in 1871, gives a fine steel colored fashion plate, a picture, "The Welcome Home," with styles of dress and patterns for needle-work.

EXTENSIVE ART GALLERY.—Next to the Bible, no book is more useful than Webster's Dictionary. The Unabridged is *an extensive art gallery*, containing over three thousand engravings, representing almost every animal, insect, reptile, implement, plants, etc., which we know any thing about. It is a vast library, giving information on almost every mentionable subject. It indeed has been well remarked that it is the most remarkable *compendium of human knowledge* in our language. —*Household Advocate*.

THE DOLLAR ENGINE.—This most ingenious contrivance can be had at the office of the American Agriculturist by any one bringing three subscribers for the American Agriculturist or two subscribers for the Hearth and Home. To those preferring to pay the Dollar it can be had at No. 508 Broadway.

The whole affair is within the compass of 3 or 4 inches, and as a contrivance for the amusement of boys, and to excite originality in making some sort of attachments by which to extend the power of the little engine, it possesses a good deal of merit. As a Holiday present we dare say it would afford in the end as much pleasure as any other gift of like cost. The boys that want one on their own responsibility, better get it by the subscribers to either of the two periodicals named. Both the Agriculturist and Hearth and Home are among the first publications of the day. They are so well known that any boy with a little energy might get the requisite number to secure the engine. Office of the Agriculturist and Hearth & Home, 245 Broadway, N. Y., Orange Judd, Proprietor.

MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER we have frequently referred to in our columns. It soon enters upon the 22d year, and ranks among the first in the land. The Rural New Yorker has become a standard authority on all branches of Agriculture, Hortieu'ture, &c. Its Editorial Staff comprises the first talent in the country. Its illustrations are numerous, beautiful and varied. Its market and crop reports are full and reliable. As a family paper of varied information it stands unrivalled. Terms $3 per annum; in clubs of ten subscribers, each $2.50. Office 41 Park Row, New York.

THE Grand Jury returned forty-eight bills of indictment against persons implicated in the election riots at Camden.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

MESSRS. LORD & TAYLOR having removed to their new building, corner Broadway and Twentieth street, and finding that edifice too far up town for the accommodation of the ladies of this vicinity, they have re-stocked their large and handsome store, corner Grand and Chrystie Streets, with as complete a stock of Dry Goods as can be found in any first-class retail store in New York City. The only first-class retail store down town, its convenience of access for the ladies of Plainfield will be at once recognized, and the opportunities it offers in point of location, price, and attractiveness, be appreciated and improved.

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Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

C. H. BRYAN. D. L. CORY.
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MUNDY & JONES have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kid Gloves.

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For sale in Plainfield only by SHAW & THORN.

NERVOUS DISEASES!—Briggs' Allevantor will relieve nervous or sick headache as if by magic. It has a quieting effect on the whole system. All who are subject to headache, or pain of any description, should never be without this valuable remedy. Sold by druggists. Each bottle makes two to four quarts for use.

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Be Wise To-day. 'Tis madness to neglect a cough or cold, however slight. Consumption may follow, and though *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* has frequently cured this much dreaded disease, it almost invariably cures the primary disease of the throat, lungs and chest, where other remedies fail.

DIED.

BROWN.—In this city on thursday October 27th ult., PHOEBE wife of John F. Brown, aged 81 years.
Somerville papers please copy.

TO EXCHANGE.
An Attractive Fruit Farm,
14 miles above Philadelphia, on the Railroad and Delaware river—for property in or near Plainfield. Fruit will pay double the interest on the price.
Address for description, V. FELL,
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BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
Cherry Street,
Have opened the most complete assortment of
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Come and examine our Stock. Goods freely shown.
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Invite special attention to a full line of
Most Desirable Dress Goods,
At the lowest prices to be found in the city.
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REMARKABLY CHEAP.
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, Mourning Goods, &c., equally low in price.
48 EAST FOURTEENTH ST.,
IN UNION SQUARE,
New York.
20o3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INTEREST.
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Cor. of Broad & Mechanic Sts.
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6th, 1870.
DIVIDEND.
This institution has declared a dividend of Three and a half per cent. for the last six months (being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum) free from all city, county and State tax, payable on and after January 24th, 1871.
Interest not drawn will itself draw interest as principal from January 1st.
Money deposited on or before January 3, 1871, will draw interest from January 1st.
A large accumulated surplus is the guaranty to the friends of this old institution of the regularity and certainty of its dividends.
German spoken.
15d3t DANIEL DODD, Treasurer.

Great Improvement & Saving in Lights.
WOOD & CARBERRY'S
NONPAREIL
GAS MACHINE
WILL DO IT!
Patented April 7th, and July 26th, 1870.
The Machine is Self-Acting
By the Hydraulic Pressure of its own liquid, (water and acid.) There is no machinery to get out of order.
The Gas is generated without heat,
And will operate in any temperature, and can therefore be made perfectly safe. No Gasometer is used. Gas of the purest quality is generated as needed.
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At a GREAT SAVING to the Consumer.
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LAMON & WILSON,
Assignees for Union Co., N. J.

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Respectfully announce that, for the accommodation of the ladies in this and the adjacent cities for whom our up-town store, corner of Broadway and Twentieth Street, is inconveniently distant, we have completely re-stocked the Store corner of
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NEW YORK,
so as to meet the requirements of the finest retail trade.
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BELOW USUAL PRICES.
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95,000 DOLLARS?
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How You May Have Them!
Plantations, Farms,
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Most delightful and healthy climate, the place to avoid the rigors of Northern Winters, and to enjoy a moderate Summer temperature, exempt from Lung and Throat Diseases, Malarial and other Diseases.
AT AIKEN, S. C.,
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95,000 DOLLARS IN PRIZES! to be distributed among the Shareholders.
Only 19,000 Shares will be Issued, at $5 Each.
THE GREAT PREMIUM LAND SALE
is conducted on a new and popular plan for the sale of valuable improved REAL ESTATE, COUNTRY HOMES, FARMS and VILLA SITES, amounting to 95,000 DOLLARS IN VALUE! All to be awarded to shareholders in JANUARY NEXT.
This property is of great value, either for residence or to hold as an investment, and is now in great demand by Northern people.
95,000 DOLLARS!
1st PRIZE—Twenty-five thousand dollars.
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and Eighty-seven other Grand Prizes, aggregate value of which is NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! Every shareholder GETS A PREMIUM, SURE.
As a proof of this popular sale see the zeal with which shares are now being taken.
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This popular plan enables all to adorn their homes with the following choice
WORKS OF ART.
Which are now ready for delivery to purchasers of shares, and are sent safely packed in tubes by mail, pre-paid as follows:
For $5, ONE SHARE in the Great Distribution and one copy of the large and beautiful Steel Engraving,
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On heavy plate paper, 32x42 inches.
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Terms to Agents and Clubs furnished.
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Cherry street, near Second,
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By a Gentleman and Wife, in a private family; dinner at 6 or 6½ o'clock P. M. Reference given. Address "Board," this office, stating terms, which must be moderate. 1t

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City Ordinance

To flag the side-walk on the north-west side of Fifth street, between Center and Cherry streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the owners of lands and real estate fronting on the north-west side of Fifth street, between Center and Cherry streets, are hereby required to lay a pavement of at least four feet in width on the sidewalk in front of their premises, to consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, and to be properly laid in one course under the superintendence of the Street Commissioner,—said flags not to be less than four feet long, nor less than two feet wide, nor less than two inches thick.

SEC. Any owners of land or real estate fronting on said street who shall refuse or neglect to lay the pavement described in the first section within fifteen days after this Ordinance shall become a law, then the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be done according to the provisions of the City Charter.

SEC. 3. That all the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in completing said improvements be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefitted thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted December 5th, 1870.
Approved December 9th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

City Ordinance

To change the Grade Map of Fifth street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the profile map of Fifth street, as made by J. W. Soper & Co., and confirmed by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish grade maps for certain streets in the city of Plainfield, adopted June 30th, 1870, be changed so as to conform with the altered grade of Cherry street, at its intersection with Fifth street.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause the grade lines to be re-drawn and inked on the aforesaid map, in conformity with this Ordinance, and that all Ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted December 5th, 1870.
Approved December 9th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PILGRIM.
This most beautiful illustration of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, with fine Music, and an eloquent Lecture, together with a Grand Transition Scene, full of sublimity and [illegible], will open at Laing's Hall, Plainfield, on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 24th, and continue Monday and Tuesday evenings following.
Doors open 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 1-4 before 8 o'clock.
Tickets 30 Cents. Children 25 Cts.
J. W. BAIN, Prop'r.

Bound Brook
FEMALE INSTITUTE,
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This Institution is a Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, where a complete education in the English branches, Latin, Music, Singing, Modern Languages, &c., &c., may be obtained upon reasonable terms.
Boarding Scholars will meet with every attention to their health and educational interests; and be under the constant superintendence of the Principals. An excellent table with ample fare provided.
Boarding Scholars $75 per Quarter, including tuition, &c.
New Circular on application to the subscribers, and of
STANLEY DAY Esq., 111 B'way, New York.
G. MANLY MILNER, | Principals.
Mrs. KATE MILNER, |
Bound Brook, N. J., December, 1870. 29oly

HAVE YOUR
CORNS
REMOVED!
PROFESSOR WIGHTMAN,
Surgeon Chiropodist,
IS STOPPING AT
MILLER'S HOTEL,
ROOM NO. 10,
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Hard and Soft Corns
Removed without Pain or Blood by a Scientific Operation!
The Professor having for many years made diseases of the Feet his particular study, is now prepared to remove
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☞ Don't neglect to call and see the DOCTOR.
Parties attended at their residences when required.

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Picture & Portrait Frames,
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Chromos, Engravings, Walnut Brackets, Velvet & Gold Frames, &c., for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Artists' Materials, Curtain Cornices.
Re-Gilding & Repairing.
8d4w

NOTICE

IS hereby given that on the 5th of December, 1870, application was made to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; to have Third Street laid out and opened between Richmond and Berkman streets, through the lands of Fisk, Simpson and others.

The Committee on Streets will meet at the Common Council Room on Friday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock, to hear parties interested.

By order of Committee.
EVAN JONES, Chairman.
Dated Plainfield, Dec. 7th, 1870. 2w

LARGE BUILDING LOTS
For Sale.
ON Fifth and Sixth Streets, between William and Liberty, and a NEW HOUSE on Fifth st., with 8 rooms. Lots 62 feet front and 175 feet deep. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to
FINTON HIBBITS,
1d4w Front street, near New.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for an act incorporating a Gas Light Company, to be located in Plainfield, with a capital of Fifty Thousand Dollars.
Dec. 2, 1870. 6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for an act to amend and revise the Charter of the City of Plainfield.
Dec. 2, 1870. 6w

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an act to incorporate the "Washington Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield." 30n6w

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for a charter for a Horse Car Railroad from the City of Plainfield, Union county, to a point on the line of the New Jersey Railroad & Transportation Co., at or near Metuchin, in the county of Middlesex; also from Dunellen, county of Middlesex, through the city of Plainfield to Fanwood, county of Union; also from the city of Plainfield in Union county, to a point on the line of the proposed National Air Line Railroad in Somerset county. 8nov6w

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We keep the 9 and 10 quartered Brown & Bleached Sheeting at
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If you wish to examine a large stock of Shawls and Arabs, at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES, come to
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Sacques, Jackets, Dresses, &c., &c., for Ladies, New Styles, (very elegant,) at
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HYDRO CARBON
Gas Machine,
Is in operation at
Messrs. BRONK & VAIL'S
Real Estate Office,
Opposite Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FOR Information apply to D. W. LAMON, Westfield, N. J.; Alphonso Wilson, or to Bronk & Vail, Plainfield, N. J. 1dec1m

PROVISIONS,
Wholesale & Retail.
At the McGinley stand, corner of 3rd street and Church, will be found on hand PRODUCE at Wholesale and Retail. Also, a well selected lot of
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As low as the lowest, for CASH, or ready pay.
Peachblow Potatoes for $1.00 per bushel, by the lot of five bushels, delivered in any part of the city.
By the way, KEROSENE OIL, at Wholesale and Retail prices, manufactured by parties in Pennsylvania, in which State, as every one knows, Oil was first discovered and refined, and who, of course, must make the best and safest Oil in the world.
3uly H. V. BROWN.

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of Marlowe & Reynolds is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle with H. P. Reynolds, who will close up the affairs of Marlowe & Reynolds, at the old stand.
December 1, 1870. 8d4t

REYNOLDS & STELLE,
(Successors to Marlowe & Reynolds,)
HAVING purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the late firm, will continue the business as heretofore at the old stand, Front st., nearly opposite 2nd Presbyterian Church.
We would renew the attention of former patrons and of the public generally to our well-selected stock of
Pure Drugs,
Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet & Fancy Articles, &c.
Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by our predecessors.
The Prescription Department will continue under the personal charge of our Mr. Reynolds, with a competent assistant, and will be conducted with the strictest regard to excellence of materials and accuracy of compounding.
REYNOLDS & STELLE.
H. P. REYNOLDS. R. M. STELLE.
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DEALERS IN
STATIONERY,
Fancy Articles,
SCHOOL BOOKS, DIARIES,
Farmers' Almanacs,
And a splendid assortment of
Holiday Goods.
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To the Poor.
Dr. H. H. LOWRIE offers his professional advice to the poor of the city, gratis, at his office, Front street, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., daily.
1dec3m

First National Bank.
PLAINFIELD, Dec. 6th, 1870.
The Annual Election for 9 Directors of this Bank will be held at our Banking Room on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1871, from 1 to 3 o'clock.
C. PARSE, Cashier.

Greatest Chance ever offered in the State
For Attractive and Valuable
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
COKEFAIR & SHAW
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Small Instruments of various kinds,
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All suitable for
FIRST CLASS PRESENTS,
At Washington Hall,
MORRISTOWN,
On Wednesday & Thursday,
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Sale to commence at 1 o'clock each day, closing at 8 P. M.
These Goods are direct from various Manufactories, warranted to be the best now made, and with each instrument will be given a written guarantee from the manufacturer for 5 years.
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8d2t MORRISTOWN, N. J.

FOR SALE.
THE COTTAGE
Corner of Seventh and Centre streets.
Apply to J. H. ACKERMAN,
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A GREAT OFFER!
Horace Waters, 481 Broadway, N.Y.,
will dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS, and ORGANS of six first-class makers, at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, FOR CASH, DURING THIS MONTH, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly, until paid; the same to let, and rent money applied if purchased. Chickering's Pianos are included in the above offer. 26liv

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A PLEASANT TWO-STORY HOUSE, on William street, between Main and Second, containing ten rooms. There are two acres in lawn and garden; plenty of fruit of all kinds. There is also a stable, and every requisite for a gentleman's country residence. Apply to Dr. SMILLIE, Dentist, over Post Office. 6d2tf

Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1870.

The Temperance Movement.

It will be remembered that an effort was made last year to secure the passage of a law permitting every city and town in the State to regulate for itself the sale of intoxicating drinks. The effort failed and another one under better auspices will be made this winter. The subject has been acted on by religious bodies of various denominations in the State and a powerful influence will be brought to bear on the legislature.

Should such a law be enacted, then in those communities where the temperance men are in the majority, the sale of intoxicating drinks will not be allowed. Every branch of legitimate trade has a direct pecuniary interest in the absolute suppression of the rum traffic. There is no industry whatever in the country, whether of head or hand, that does not suffer pecuniarily from that business. The money that goes into the till of the grog shop ought to go into the pocket of the butcher, baker, hatter, tailor, shoemaker, grocer or some other of the numerous tradesmen whose business is a benefit to society; into the pockets of all the men whose trades supply the necessaries, comforts and luxuries of life, and it would do so if the rum trade were suppressed.

There are some men so rich that their liquor bills do not interfere at all with their ability to supply the real or imaginary wants of themselves and families, but their numbers are not considerable. The great mass of the liquors sold in this country goes to persons who expend for it the money that ought to go to supply necessaries and comforts to their families, and would do this, but for the irresistible temptation of the rum shop. The shops are the active rivals in business of every other trade; and more than this, they are hostile to every legitimate business, because they not only attract to themselves the money that ought to go to other shops, but their certain effect to sap and undermine the industrial habits of their customers and in that way incapacitate them for earning more. So true is this that it has long been an axiom among men who have made the investigation of the liquor trade a spesialty, that for every dollar spent at the grog shops, another dollar and more is lost to the country by lost time, misdirected industry, and the thousand ways in which damage and loss come to property, health and life through the effect of that trade.

There is a general movement among the Roman Catholics of this country to protest against the taking away from the Pope his temporal power. The protest is against the King of Italy, who it is said has wronged the Pope in this matter. Now it is our impression that the King of Italy had very little to do with this taking away from Papa his right to rule Rome. The Italian people, the spiritual subjects of the Pope, dethroned him, and the King was obliged to accept their work. The temporal power of the Pope has gone forever; and there are many wise men in the land who believe that his spiritual power will be increased by that circumstance.

Talking right out in meeting.—Rev. D. C. Crawford, D. D., of New York, recently preached a sermon in that city on "Political Reform," and we find in the Tribune the following brief of the discourse from which we infer that Dr. C. is not afraid to speak the truth. He said "this city is governed by a cabal called the "Ring," which is in turn controlled by all the the thieves, murderers, rum-sellers, rum-drinkers, blacklegs, and keepers of houses of infamy within the city limits. They say to this Ring, "Put in nomination for office such men as we want or we won't vote for them." The Ring obeys the commands of this ruffian rabble—this detestable "riff-raff"—and what is the result upon that most important branch of the Government, the Judiciary? It has become corrupt, and the ermine has fallen on the shoulders of men before whom it is impossible to secure the conviction of the most notorious criminal.

There is a remedy for all this, and in order to avert a crisis that will not pass away without bloodshed it must be applied soon. The remedy is this: There are in this city enough honorable men—men of God—to rise in their honesty, their majesty, and their might, go to the polls, and by their votes peaceably defeat and overwhelm the Ring, with its crowd of "repeaters," ballot-box stuffers, and false counters. But before this is done, these honest, honorable men must be brought to the stool of political repentance, and be made active workers by first becoming sincerely sorry for the political apathy they have evinced while scoundrels have been working."

The abducted Mortara.—A newspaper correspondent at Rome gives an interesting paragraph in relation to young Mortara, whose case excited so much interest all over Europe many years ago. The Jewish father of this abducted child took advantage of the Italian occupation of Rome to visit the city and seek out his son. The boy snatched away thirteen years ago had grown to manhood, and was a pious and devoted young monk. The Pope and his priests had made every possible effort with the young man, and had completely won him over to the Catholic faith. The father found Don Pio Mortara, his son, very affectionate until the question of religion was touched upon, but on this the young monk was firm. He was in the path of duty and right, he said, and no power on earth could move him from it. Mr. Mortara entreated, and finally threatened the interference of the Italian authorities, but without ail.

Here will be a splendid opportunity for tourists to reach the Levant. The Pacific mail Steamship Arizona formerly plying between New York and Aspinwall, is to be transferred to the China station and will proceed thither by way of the Suez Canal. The Mail steamer Alaska is under similar orders, and will probably proceed by the same route.

Those summer tourists who do not like to ride in the old stage coaches will be pleased to know that besides the rail road begun from Bethlehem to Mt. Washington another is to be extended from this line to the Profile House, saving a long and weary stage ride to the Franconia mountains.

Beecher on the Household.—H. W. Beecher recently gave a lecture in Newark on the Household, and this is the way the Advertiser talks about it. "It is impossible to present even a faint idea of the broad philosophy, the exquisite poetry, the delicate wit, the tender feeling and genuine humor, with which Mr. Beecher in the wonted generosity of his genius illumined and informed this congenial topic." Mr. Beecher closed his lecture in substance as follows: Spend money on your houses and your families. Dress well yourself, and let your daughters dress in comely attire. Do anything that will beautify them and your household, and make home the pleasantest place in the world for children. Nothing you can give to society is equal to yourself. While not withholding your hand from charity spend your substance liberally for the adornment of your household and those that are of it, for in no way can you serve your fellow-men better than by rearing a beautiful home in their midst, as a monument of sobriety, of honesty, of prudence, of true wedded love.

Steam on Canals.

Everybody is interested in cheapening the cost of transportation; for a considerable fraction of what we pay for an article is the cost of carrying it from place to place. The experiment of steam on canals has just been tried. Mr. Main of Piermont, on the Hudson, has made a canal-boat with steam propeller and taken a trip up the river and through the Erie Canal to Schenectady. This is the report he has made of the results:

"1. That steam can be applied to ordinary canal-boats, so as to propel them three miles per hour, or twice the speed of the present loaded boats, without any injurious action on the canal banks whatever. 2. That the speed of the boat is the same on the canal as on the river. 3 That the boat can go through a lock in six minutes, or about one-half the time a loaded horse-boat takes; for, owing to the screw being in the bow, when going up, the boat can be drawn against the upper gate against the current, allowing the lower gate to be promptly closed. 4. That the boat will pass over the tow-lines of other boats. 5. That it can be handled in the locks by three hands. 6. That a loaded boat can be run 72 miles per day, on one tun of coal, costing $5; while the towing for horse-boats has cost 40 cents per mile this season, or $28 80 for 72 miles; and they take two days to go that distance, and have to pay the crew for two days instead of one. 7. That, if desired, this boat will tow one or more loaded boats at a moderate speed. (She towed a boat loaded with 135 tuns of cargo at Rondout, at the rate of 2¾ miles an hour.) 8. That steam can be applied to any canal boat at a cost of about $600 for altering the boat, in addition to the cost of the machinery; and then she will be capable of doing twice as much business as before. 9. That such a boat can go on the canal, river, or lake, with her own steam, and so dispense with all charges for towage. 10. That steam can be advantageously applied to a canal-boat or barge, with a smaller reduction of the carrying capacity, on this plan than on any other, as the boat can be built very full and yet the water can flow to the screw and go from it very readily. 11. That a boat carrying 200 tuns of cargo, on this plan, with a 16 horse-power engine, and burning one tun of coal in 24 hours, will go three miles per hour; while the carrying capacity is only reduced ten tuns by the application of the machinery, and, if a greater speed is desired, it can be obtained by applying more power. 12. The steering qualities of the Barnard, when loaded on an even keel, are all that can be desired, and she behaved very well throughout the trip; the only thing found to be needed was a jet in the smoke-pipe, so that the steam pressure could be maintained when cleaning the fire, or when the smoke pipe was lowered to go under the bridges. The action of the engine and boiler was perfect; in fact, the engine was never stopped until the destination of the boat was reached. The action of the screw on the trial has been found to draw a current into the opening at the bow, force it along, under the bottom, and replace it at the stern, thus allowing the vessel to glide along without making any commotion in the water. The boat passed through 44 locks on her way. She passed three loaded horse boats above Cohoes, and beat them three hours on a run of nine miles; thus showing that there is now no difficulty whatever in successfully applying steam to canal-boats on the Erie, Champlain, or the Hudson and Delaware Canals."

The magnificent property in Llewellin Park, Orange, known as "Castlewood," with five acres of ground, was sold last week by G. R. Jaques, Agent, 208 Broadway, to Mr. John Cooper, of Cleveland, Ohio, for $73,000. Mr. Cooper intends making extensive improvements on the same, and when completed it will be one of the finest country seats in N. J.

Advice to Young Ladies.

In a recent number of the *Congregationalist* there is an article from the pen of Dio Lewis addressed to young ladies of a mariageable age who are waiting for "the coming man;" and as there are readers of the *Times* who belong to that class, we give them the benefit of the essential part of the article:

Speaking of matrimony. Dio Lewis says In entering upon this most important and delightful relation, *we men* must take the initiative. You are perplexed and grieved that so many of us hold back, and wander about, homeless bachelors all our lives, leaving you to die old maids. Let me whisper the secret: *We are afraid of you.* And now I propose that we let my friend Bob explain. He is a splendid fellow, and dying to have a home of his own; but he dare not venture. He declared in my parlor the other day, that he would prefer ten years of happy married life, to fifty years of this miserable nothing and nowhere. But said he:

"Now see here, Mr. Lewis, I am a banker. My salary is $3,000. I can't marry a scrub. I must marry a wife with manners,—one who knows what's what. My mother and sisters, to say nothing of myself, would break their hearts, if my choice were below their style. Now just tell me how, with such a wife, I could get through on $3,000 a year, Why, her dress alone would cost half of it. My dress would cost at least $500, and that would leave $1,000, to pay all the rest of it. Board couldn't be got for less than $50 a week, and even with that, you know, we shouldn't get first class board; and then there are the extras,—the little trips, the presents, the lectures, concerts, operas, etc.; one can't live in society without a little of such things. Oh, no; unless I first make up my mind to rob the banks, I couldn't think of matrimony. If I had $5,000 a year, I would venture; but with only $3,000! Well, I'm not quite a madam, and so I stay where I can pay my debts.

"My lady-friends think I am so much in love with the——Club, that I have no time for them; and one of them said to me the other day, when we were discussing this matter:

"'Why, Bob, what you spend in that miserable club would support a wife easy.'

"'It wouldn't pay for her bonnet,' I replied."

Now, ladies, Bob is getting a little extravagant, and we'll let him retire; and I will preach to you just a little sermon, about an inch long. I don't often preach, but in this case nothing but a sermon will do.

First. You are perfect idiots to go on in this way. Your bodies are the most beautiful of God's creation. In the continental galleries I always saw groups of people gathered about the pictures of women. It was not passion,—the gazers were just as likely to be women as men; it was because of the wondrous beauty of a woman's body.

Now stand with me at my office window, and see a lady pass. There goes one! Now isn't that a pretty looking object? A big hump, three big lumps, a wilderness of crimps and frills, a hauling up of the dress here and there, an enormous, hideous mass of false hair or bark piled on the top of the head, surmounted by a little flat, ornamented with bits of lace, bird's tails, etc. The shop windows tell us, all day long, of the paddings, whalebones, and steel springs, which occupy most of the space within the outside rig.

In the name of all the simple, sweet sentiments which cluster about a home, I would ask, how is a man to fall in love with such a piece of compound, doubled and twisted, touch-me-not artificially, as you see in that wiggling curiosity?

Secondly, With that wasp waist, squeezing your legs, stomach, liver, and other vital organs into one-half their natural size, and with that long trail dragging on the ground, how can any man of sense, who knows that life is made up of use, of service, of work,—how can he take such a partner? He must be desperate, indeed, to unite himself for life with such a fettered, half-breathing ornament!

Thirdly, Your bad dress and lack of exercise lead to bad health, and men wisely fear that, instead of a help-mate, they would get an invalid to take care of. This bad health in you, just as in men, makes the mind as well as the body faddled and effeminate. You have no power, no magnetism! I know you giggle freely, and use big adjectives, such as "splendid," "awful," but then this don't deceive us; we see through it all. You are superficial, affected, silly; you have none of that womanly strength and warmth which are so assuring and attractive to men. Why, you have become so childish and weak minded, that you refuse to wear decent names even, and insist upon baby names. Instead of Helen, Margaret, Elizabeth, you effect Nellie, Maggie, and Lizzie. When your brothers were babies, you called them Bobby, Dicky, and Johnny, but when they grow up to manhood, no more of that silly trash, if you please. But I know a woman of twenty-five years, and she is as big as both of my grandmothers put together, who insists upon being called Kitty, and her real name is Catharine; and although her brain is big enough to conduct affairs of State, she does nothing but giggle, cover up her face with her fan, and exclaim, once in four minutes, "Don't, now; you are real mean."

How can a man propose a life-partnership to such a silly goose? My dear girls, you must, if you would get husbands, and decent ones, dress in plain, neat, and becoming garments, and talk like sensible, earnest sisters.

You say you don't care, you won't dress to please men, etc. Then I am not talking to you; as I said in the beginning, it is addressed to those who want husbands, and would like to know how to get them.

You say that the most sensible men are crazy after these butterflies of fashion I beg your pardon, it is not so Occasionally a man of brilliant success may marry a silly, weak woman; but to say, as I have heard women say a hundred times, that the most sensible choose women without sense, is simply absurd. Nineteen times in twenty, sensible men choose sensible women. I grant you that in company they are very likely to chat and toy with those over-dressed and forward creatures; but they don't ask them to go to the altar with them.

Fourthly. Among the young men in the matrimonial market, only a small number are independently rich, and in America such very rarely make good husbands. But the number of those who are just beginning in life, who are filled with a noble ambition, who have a future, is very large. These are worth having. But such will not, they dare not, ask you to join them, while they see you so idle, silly, and so gorgeously attired. Let them see that you are industrious, economical, with habits that secure health and strength; that your life is earnest and real; that you would be willing to begin at the beginning in life with the man you would consent to marry,—then marriage would become the rule, and not, as now, the exception.

Ah! if ever the time shall come when young women have occupations, and can sustain a healthy, dignified attitude toward men, when they shall escape this pitiful dependence, then marriage will become universal, and we shall all be better, happier, and nobler.

The uncertainty of riches is painfully illustrated in the fact that a lady recently died in the Newark almshouse who a few years ago was worth $60,000. How little the value of earthly riches is understood. They bring more care and anxiety than pleasure; and at the moment when we truly begin to live. i. e. at the gate of death, we drop all, whether thousands or millions. In the great beyond it will be found that the great mass of those who have given all their energies to the accumulation of wealth are the most miserable of paupers. They only are truly wise who are constantly making remittances to that country whither we are all rapidly passing.

Sunday, horse-cars in Orange.—Wherever there are horse-cars, the people like them so well that a majority insist on having them seven days in a week. The rights of the horses and drivers to a day of rest is selfishly ignored. Newark has voted for Sunday cars and now Orange has done the same by a vote of 863 for, to 350 against; a majority of 513.

A City of all Religions.—A N. York daily says now that we have a regularly constituted Greek Church, there must be very few forms of religion (Christian or heathen) which are not represented in this city. We have not only Jews, Greeks, Romans, Episcopalians, and "Dissenters," but probably representatives might be found here of one, or more of the three forms of Chinese religion, which would include several phases of the East Indian beliefs; and possibly more than one Moslem might be discovered in New York. The world since its creation has never witnessed such an opportunity of testing the possibility and social safety of entire and unalloyed toleration; and the wise will certainly look with disfavor upon any measure tending to limit the experiment.

The Manufacturers of Newark have instituted a course of lectures free to workingmen, and the first lecture has just been delivered by Rev. Dr. Tiffany on "Work and its Worth." While this is a generous act on the part of the manufacturers, they will in time get good dividends in the improved work which increased intelligence will enable their employees to do.

The Secretary of the Newark Board of Trade states that the amount of capital employed in the manufactories in Newark, is $10,858,983. The amount employed in the manufacture of paper, is $1,000,000; cotton, $1,065,000; powder and chemicals, $1,400,000.

Rowland Johnson has issued a card asking passengers of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad who wish to prosecute for detention, to send their names to him. This looks like being in earnest.

Baltimore merchants are about to establish a line of steamers from that city to Buenos Ayres, by way of St. Thomas and Bahia. One of the promoters of the enterprise waited upon the Postmaster General to secure the mail contract. This was not procured, and so the company proposes to make application to Congress for a subsidy. Baltimore has an extensive trade with the Atlantic coast of South America.

Whittier, the most charming of American poets, has just given the public a new volume of poems entitled "Miriam." He dedicates the volume to his friend F. A. P. Barnard in these words:

The years are many since in youth and hope,
Under the Charter oak, our horoscope
We drew, thick-studded with all favoring stars.
Now, with grey beards, and faces seamed with scars
From life's hard battle meeting once again,
We smile, half sadly, over dreams so vain;
Knowing at last that it is not in man
Who walks to direct his steps, or plan
His permanent house of life. Alike we loved
The muse's haunts, and all our fancies moved
To measures of old song. How since that day
Our feet have parted from the path that lay
So fair before us! Rich, from lifelong search
Of truth, within thy academic porch
Thou sittest now, lord of a realm of fact,
Thy servitors the sciences exact;
Still listening, with thy hands on Nature's keys,
To hear the Samian's spheral harmonies,
And rhythm of law. I called for dream and song,
Thank God! so early to a strife so long,
That, ere it closed, the black, abundant hair
Of boyhood rested silver-sown and spare
On manhood's temples, now at sunset chime
Tread with fond feet the path of morning time.
And if perchance too late I linger where
The flowers have ceased to blow, and trees are bare,
Thou, wiser in thy choice, wilt scarcely blame
The friend who shields his folly with thy name.

PUBLIC SCHOOL—ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

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Julia Scribner,	William Dunning,
Josephine Calhoun,	William Stillman,
Esther Gavett,	James Downs,
Emily Gillies,	William Downs,
Millie Humpston,	Frank Williams,
Lucilla Scribner,	Charles Doane,
Almena Baker,	Charles Johnson,
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Carrie Dunn,	Charles Judd,
Maria Flynn,	Michael Sweeney,
Carrie Laing,	Clark Evans,
Hattie Crow,	David Gordon,
Mary Waldron,	John Smith.

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Julia Sutton,	Fannie Smith,
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Josie Adams,	Ida Walters,
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Sallie Ames,	Lafayette Andleman,
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Katie Downes,	Michael DeCoursey,
Clara Dunn,	Nathan Guttman,
Maggie Flynn,	Nelson Hugg,
Katie Gordon,	Nattie Laing,
Grace Humpston,	Ross Rhees,
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Viola Marsh,	Allie Banner,
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Nettie Harris,	Mabel Schelins,
Lizzie Heideloff,	Otto Schelerich.
Amelia Zeiss,	

Church Directory.

First Baptist Church.—Front st., opposite Centre. Pastor, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D.—residence Seventh st., near Liberty.

Second Baptist Church.—Corner of Centre and Second st. Pastor, Rev. C. E. Young—residence Fourth st., 3rd door east of Peace.

Seventh-Day Baptist Church.—Corner Centre and Fifth st. Pastor, Rev. T. R. Williams. Parsonage near the Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Front st., between Madison Ave. and Centre. Pastor, Rev. William Day. Parsonage Madison Ave., near Front st.

First Presbyterian Church.—Front st. Pastor—

Second Presbyterian Church.—Front st., near Cherry. Pastor, Rev. John C. Bliss—residence Front st., North of Richmond st.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Centre st., near Third st. Pastor, Rev James Smythe—residence Second st., near Cherry.

Grace Church (Episcopal).—Front st., North of Richmond st., Rector, Rev. E. M. Rodman, M. A. Residence at Mr. E. H. Depew's, Front st., near Water st.

Church of the Holy Cross (Episcopal).—Corner of Mercer and Washington Avenues. Rector, Rev. Edmund Embury—Rectory Washington Park Place.

Central Reformed Church.—Second st., near Cherry. Pastor, Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D.—residence Second st., cor. Centre.

German Reformed Church.—Fifth st., near Washington st.

Orthodox Meeting House (Friends).—Front st., near Water st.

Hicksite Meeting House (Friends).—Peace st., near Third st.

Roman Catholic Church.—Fourth st., near Liberty st. Priest, Rev. Father Morris.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church.—(Mechanic's Hall) Cherry st., bet. 2d and 3rd sts. Preaching on Sunday by Rev. John D. Bagwell of Brooklyn, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

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Feed,	2 20
Wheat, per bushel,	1 30 a 1 40
Rye, "	1 00 a 1 15
Corn, "	90 100
Oats, "	50 a 55 cts.
Potatoes, "	1 25 a 1 50
Eggs, per dozen,	38 cts.
Butter, per lb,	50 a 55 "
Pork, (salt)	20 a 22 "
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Young Folks' Column.

The Three Kittens.

In an old brick oven not far from here,
All cuddled up in a heap,
Are three little kittens, so cunningly dear
Their story I know you will like to hear
While they are fast asleep.

Two are spotted with white,—one is soberly gray,
Save the paws so soft and white,
Which with ashes and coal so frequently play,
And into all mischief so constantly stray,
And oft are as black as the night.

They are not the kittens of whom you have heard
Who "lost their mittens" one day,
For they are so wise, they think it absurd
To put gloves on the paws of kitten or bird,
Who has only time to play.

Round and round they run in the funniest style
After each little one's gray tail
But the tail whirls the faster, and once in a while
They fly round so swiftly, that, all in a pile,
They huddle like leaves in a gale.

There's nothing they like so well as a ball
Of yarn all evenly wound,
Over, over they go, with a rush and a fall,
One has it this time,—then another, then all
Yarn and kittens like tops spinning [round.

The old mother gray, with a face quite demure,
Sits winking at their droll play;
And once in a while she says with a purr,
"My dear little kits, you must ever prefer
At home with your mother to stay

"Be gentle and kind to all other cats,
And loving to one another,—
Be faithful in looking for mice and rats,
And always to dogs give spiteful spats,—
Respect and obey your mother."

Now what will become of these kittens three,
I'm sure cannot be told.
If with friends and each other they ever agree,
Then, purring and mewing, their lives will be
Very happy as they grow old.

The Mother of Napoleon I.

Carlo Bonaparte and Letitia Ramolini were his parents. They had loved and been betrothed when she was only fourteen years of age; but their families were active political antagonists, and the marriage was deferred for about two years, when the Paoli party, to which Carlo belonged, became absolute masters of Corsica, and active strife ceased. They were wedded in 1776 by the archbishop, and received the blessing of her parents at the nuptials.

Count Marbœuf, the conqueror, was made Governor of Corsica, and Carlo Bonaparte and his family were highest on his list of personal friends. Ten years after that conquest, the Corsican nobles sent Carlo to Paris as their representative in the popular branch of the imperial government of France. Leaving Letitia in charge of their growing family, he took Joseph and Napoleon with him. They crossed the sea to Leghorn and journeyed to Florence, where Carlo received from the Grand Duke, Leopold, a letter to his sister, Marie Antoinette, the Queen of France. She made Carlo a welcome guest at Versailles, when Napoleon, then ten years old, first looked upon that gorgeous palace of which he was afterward the master. Carlo left Joseph in a school at Autun, and through the influence of Governor Marbœuf he was allowed to place Napoleon in the Military Academy at Brienne, where the afterward eminent Pichegru was one of his instructors.

Six years later, a heavy weight of misfortune fell upon Letitia. Carlo was attacked by the same disease which terminated the life of his most illustrious son at St. Helena, thirty-six years afterward. He went alone to Montpelier, in France, for advice and remedies, and there he died, in 1785, under the hospitable roof of a girlhood-companion of Letitia, the mother of the celebrated Marshal Junot.

When Carlo died, Letitia was not thirty-five years old, and had been the mother of thirteen children. Five sons and three daughters were yet living,—a race of monarchs, who occupied thrones and lost them during one of the most wonderful historical dramas, enacted in the space of ten years, the world has ever known. She saw them rise and fall while her tresses were yet dark, and the beauty of her youth yet bloomed on her cheeks and sparkled in her eyes. Her sons were Guiseppe, or Joseph, who was made King of Naples in 1806, and of Spain in 1808; Napoleon, who made himself Emperor of the French and disposer of thrones in 1805; Luciana, or Lucien, who alone refused a crown, but accepted a principality, with its title, from the Pope, in 1808; Luigi, or Louis, made King of Holland in 1806, and refused the crown of Spain in 1809; Girolania, or Jerome, who was made King of Westphalia in 1807, when that province was erected into a kingdom. The daughters were Maria Anna Eliza, who was created sovereign of Tuscany, with the title of Grand Duchess, in 1808; Carlotta, afterward Marie Pauline, who, as wife of Prince Borghese, became the most illustrious Italian princess of her time; and Caroline Maria Annunciado, the wife of Murat, who became Queen of Naples in 1808.

The young widow of Ajaccio had no reason to dream, in wildest fancy, of the splendors that awaited herself and family. The latter were mostly little children,—Jerome, the youngest, an infant in her arms. She was left with scanty means for their support and education. To these she devoted all her energies, with marvelous success. Strength, we have observed, was the prominent feature in her character, and this was displayed in the hour of need. Napoleon once said: "She had the head of a man on the shoulders of a woman. Losses, privations, fatigue, had no effect upon her; she endured all, braved all." These came at times thick and fast. Joseph, ever kind and good, helped his mother with all his might as he grew toward manhood; while Napoleon, a rather dull student in outward expression, was preparing, in the military school at Paris, for that wonderful career which enabled him, by imperial decree, to make sovereigns of his brothers and sisters, and to confer upon his mother, at the age of fifty years, the lofty title of Madame Mere, equivalent to that of Empress Mother, with an income of two hundred thousand dollars a year.—*Harper's Mag.*

Oliver Optic's Visit to Andersen.

In one of his recent letters to his magazine, Oliver Optic thus speaks of the famous writer, Hans Christian Andersen.

On the scond day of our stay in Copenhagen, Joseph did a bigger thing than show us Tivoli and the statues. He put us in the way of seeing Hans Christian Andersen. We called upon Mr. Melchoir, opposite the hotel, with whom the great writer usually lives, learned that he was out of town, at the country residence of his friend, who is a wealthy banker. We took a carriage, and drove to the country house of Mr. Melchoir. We found Mr. Andersen at home, in his study, hard at work upon a new story. He gave us a very cordial welcome, and soon made us feel quite at home in his presence. He is tall, rather round-shouldered, with iron gray hair. He is not handsome; but, when he smiles it makes one love him; for it is so genial and pleasant, that the smile seems to come right up from a soul over-running with sweet affection for all the human race. He is very earnest in his manner, and frequently grasped our hand with both of his when we said any thing that pleased him,—as, that his books were so extensively read and appreciated in the United States. He invited us to visit the observatory on the top of the house, where he pointed out the various parts of the city and harbor; but we are afraid we looked at him more than at the objects to which he so kindly called our attention. He is perfectly simple and child-like in his manner, and spoke without reserve of the Christmas story he was writing. He was very neatly, even elegantly dressed. He is a bachelor of about sixty-five. We were delighted with our visit; and, though he gave us his photograph and autograph, we needed not them to enable us to retain in our mind for many long years the remembrance of this pleasant interview.

The Parrot, Alligator and Beaver

A dispute arose upon the banks of stream between a parrot, an alligator and a beaver, as to which was the greatest of the three. The parrot hopped down from off his perch, and strutting upon the ground, displayed his brightest plumes and feathers to advantage. After indulging his vanity to the greatest extent, he ascended his perch again, and discoursed to the two neighbors beolw, in various languages, of his own experiences and acquirements, until his neck feathers and the tuft upon his head stood erect with pride and self-congratulation.

The alligator was next called upon to prefer his claims to superiority, upon which he waddled off to the stream, and entered the water. He then showed how long he could remain under, and his agility in moving in that element; then he lashed the surface of the water into foam with his tail; and repairing once more to land, snapped his jaws together with a loud report, and dilated for a long time upon his strength, the size and number of his teeth, and especially upon the hardness and closeness of his scales of armor, and the security which he enjoyed in consequence.

The beaver, who had listened to the harangues of the parrot and the alligator with much attention and modesty, quietly arose, and conducting them a few steps up the stream, simply pointed to the dam he had erected there at the cost of so much perseverance and toil. The parrot and the alligator took the hint and were silent but by their looks testified that they thought the beaver was the greatest of the three.

The best test of a man's greatness is the work which he himself has done.—*Little Corporal.*

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Greenhouse and Window Plants

Heat, water, and air are the things to be provided. Dust and insects are to be guarded against.

HEAT.—Most plants will survive if the temperature gets below 40°; but no healthy growth nor bloom can be looked for at a lower average daily temperature than 60° or 65°. It is better that the night temperature should fall 15° less than this. One difficulty with plants in our dwellings is that they are as hot at night as during the day.

WATER.—Give water only when the plants need it. A plant with its roots constantly in mud cannot thrive. It is better to wait until the flagging of a plant shows that it needs water than to keep it constantly soaked. Sprinkling or showering should be done as often as possible. Take plants to a sink or a bath tub and give them a good dousing.

AIR.—Do not be afraid of opening the windows whenever the outside air is not freezing. Give air every day when it is safe to do so. Not only will the plants be benefitted, but the atmosphere will be the better for human lungs.

DUST is a great obstacle to the successful growing of plants in the housse. The showering we have recommended will help remove it, but all smooth-leaved plants, such as Camellias, Ivies and the like, should be occasionally sponged to keep the foliage clean and healthy.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

ENAMELING SLATE.—By this process are produced imitations of the rarest marbles at a tithe of their cost. The substance thus produced is not only cheaper than marble, but bears a much more brilliant and permanent polish than stone will, while it has for its base a mineral infinitely stronger and more durable. The process of enameling is interesting, though very simple. It is performed either by "dipping," "splashing," or by splashing and sponging combined, and some of the more elaborate patterns by hand-graining. The colors are applied by either of these methods, and the slab is then placed in an oven or heated chamber, the temperature of which is maintained at from 130 to 260 deg., according to the size and thickness of the slab. In this oven it remains for a period determined by the size of the slate, generally averaging twenty four hours. It is then withdrawn, and a coating of specially prepared enamel applied. Again it goes into the oven, emerging from thence to be vigorously pumiced to reduce all inequalities of surface. This process of baking and pumicing is repeated, with some variations, three times more, and the slab is then in a condition fit for polishing. The polishing process is formed, firstly, with woolen cloths and fine sand; next, with French merino, the finest and softest that can be obtained; and finally with the hand and powdered rotten-stone.

By the process thus hastily described, the most elaborate marbles and stones can be imitated. Specimens of Egyptian green, Lumachelle, and S. Ann's marbles, Pyrenees green, Swedish and purple porphyries, all kinds of granites, malachite, and lapis lazuli, have been so well finished as scarcely to be distinguished from the costly originals. Architect's original designs can also be executed in inlays of any pattern.

The enameled slates are principally used for chimney-places. They are largely in demand for facias, consoles, table tops, etc., for which their fine and durable polish well fits them.—*Sc. American.*

CERTAIN kinds of food feed the fat and leave the muscles and brain to starve. Certain other foods feed the muscles exclusively, and certain others the brain. A large part of the food of Americans is composed of white flour, sugar, and butter. People who try to live upon such stuff gradually starve to death.

There is a gentleman in Boston who has amassed an immense fortune. His carriage is the finest in the neighborhood, and he wastes money lavishly; but his face is the picture of despair. Life is a torture to him, because he is nervous and dyspeptic. Half the rich men and women belong to the category of the miserable; they cannot digest their dinners.

The common notion that our health and life depend upon a mysterious Providence is downright infidelity. A child goes out of a hot room with naked arms and legs in pursuit of its daily supply of poisoned candies, and then dies of croup. Is that a mysterious Providence? If a man indulges himself until he gets the gout, and the disease attacks his heart and kills him, is his death a mystery.—*Dio Lewis.*

Weather Rhymes.

The old settlers of New England preserved some of the old English rhymes and prophecies of coming weather. Some of them are so often found true as to be now considered almost infallible.

When the glow-worm lights her lamp,
Then the air is always damp.

If the cock goes crowing to bed,
He's sure to rise with a wet head.

When black snails do cross your path,
Then black clouds much moisture hath.

When the peacock loudly bawls,
Soon we'll have both rain and squalls.

When you see the gossamer flying,
Then be sure the air is drying.

A rosy sun*set* presages good weather; a ruddy sun*rise* bad weather.

A bright yellow sky in the evening indicates wind; a pale yellow sky in the evening indicates wet.

A neutral gray color at evening is a favorable sign; in the morning, an unfavorable one.

The clouds, if soft, undefined, and feathery, betoken fine weather.

Deep, unusal hues in the sky indicate wind or storm. More delicate tints bespeak fair weather.

A rainbow in the morning
Gives the shepherd a warning.

That is, if the wind be easterly; because it shows that the rain-cloud is approaching the observer.

If at sun rising or setting the clouds appear of a lurid red color, extending nearly to the zenith, it is a sure sign of storms and gales of wind.

If the moon shows like a silver shield,
Be not afraid to reap your field;
But if she rises haloed round,
Soon will we tread on deluged ground.

A rainbow at night is the sailor's delight.

This adage may also be a good sign, provided the wind be westerly, as it shows that the rain-clouds are passing away:

When rooks fly sporting high in air,
It shows that windy storms are near.

The evening red and the next morning gray
Are certain signs of a beautiful day.
—*Independent.*

THE farmers of New Jersey have plowed every month this year, a thing that does not occur more than once in a generation. If anywhere in this country farmers ought to be thankful for their lot, it is right here in this State. In this connexion we insert the following, with the remark, that in some years the farmers of that region have had to feed their cattle eight months. Jesse Richards of Parkman, Maine, lost a valuable horse in Nov. 1869, and another in Nov. 1870; both supposed to have been killed by over feeding with grain. Mr. Richards commenced farming without a dollar when he was 21 years old, has lost over $2000 worth of stock, is now 50 years old, and is a wealthy man. It is needless to add that no part of his earnings have gone to sustain rum-shops.

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Central New Jersey Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1870.

CONGRESS is mainly engaged in cutting out work to be done after January 4th, to which day an adjournment will be made from the 22d inst. The House has abolished the offices of Admiral in the Navy and that of Vice Admiral as soon as it is vacant. These offices were created to compliment two officers who deserved well of their country, and with those two officers they should die. Admiral Porter wrote a letter six years ago reflecting severely on Gen. Grant, and that letter has just gone into print. When the subject of abolishing the office of Admiral came up in the House, Porter got just such a dressing as poor Jack used to get in the days of cat-o-nine tails, with this difference, that several boatswains mates instead of one, put in his three dozen. Unfortunate Mr. Porter.

NILSSON SUCCESS IN BOSTON.—The receipts at the Nilsson concerts in Boston, which numbered eight—six evening and two afternoon—footed up to within a few figures of $50,000. This gives an average of about $6000 a concert. At one—a matinee on the 12th ult.—the receipts were nearly $9000. These figures show a more extensive patronage than was awarded to Nilsson in a like number of entertainments in New York; and we venture to assert that nothing like it will be recorded during her visit to America.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS.—The Court of Errors has settled the long-vexed question of riparian right. The State owns the bed of all navigable waters below high water mark; and when the Legislature grants the land under water, it passes to the granters and no right exists in the riparian owner to any compensation.

A CONTRACTING firm has offered to complete the proposed new tunnel through Bergen Hill for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in eighteen months, at a cost of $1,000,000. The charter for this work has been obtained, and the only remaining preliminary work is the purchase of the property.

THE Somerset Unionist says the decision of the Court of Errors in the Vanderveer Will Case gives general satisfaction in that county. The property consists of securities amounting to $245,000, besides accrued interest since May 1868 of upwards of $45,000 more; the homestead of the late Dr. Vanderveer designated as "Vanderstadt," comprising over 400 acres; 320 acres of land in Bedminster, and real estate in Plainfield and in Hudson City, the whole being estimated at upwards of $500,000. The direct heirs to the estate consist of five cousins,—Dr. Henry Vanderveer, of Somerville, whose wife was also cousin to the deceased; John F. Schenck of Flemington; Henry S. Harris, of Belvidere; Israel Schenck, of Readington, and Mrs. Gertrude Griffin, mother of E. D. Ames, of Somerville. It is understood that Dr. Vanderveer inherits "Vanderstadt," besides one-fifth of all the property, he being in direct line of descent.

Foreign.

The interruptions of the regular communication by cable with Europe leaves us without very reliable news from the seat of war. A few days ago the French proposed an armistice preparatory to the formation of a responsible power with which the King of Prussia could make a treaty of peace.

The latest news now is that the Army of the Loire has been totally routed by the Prussians.

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Subject "A Journey 'round the World."

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Subject—"Daniel O'Connell."

REV. J. H. VINCENT.
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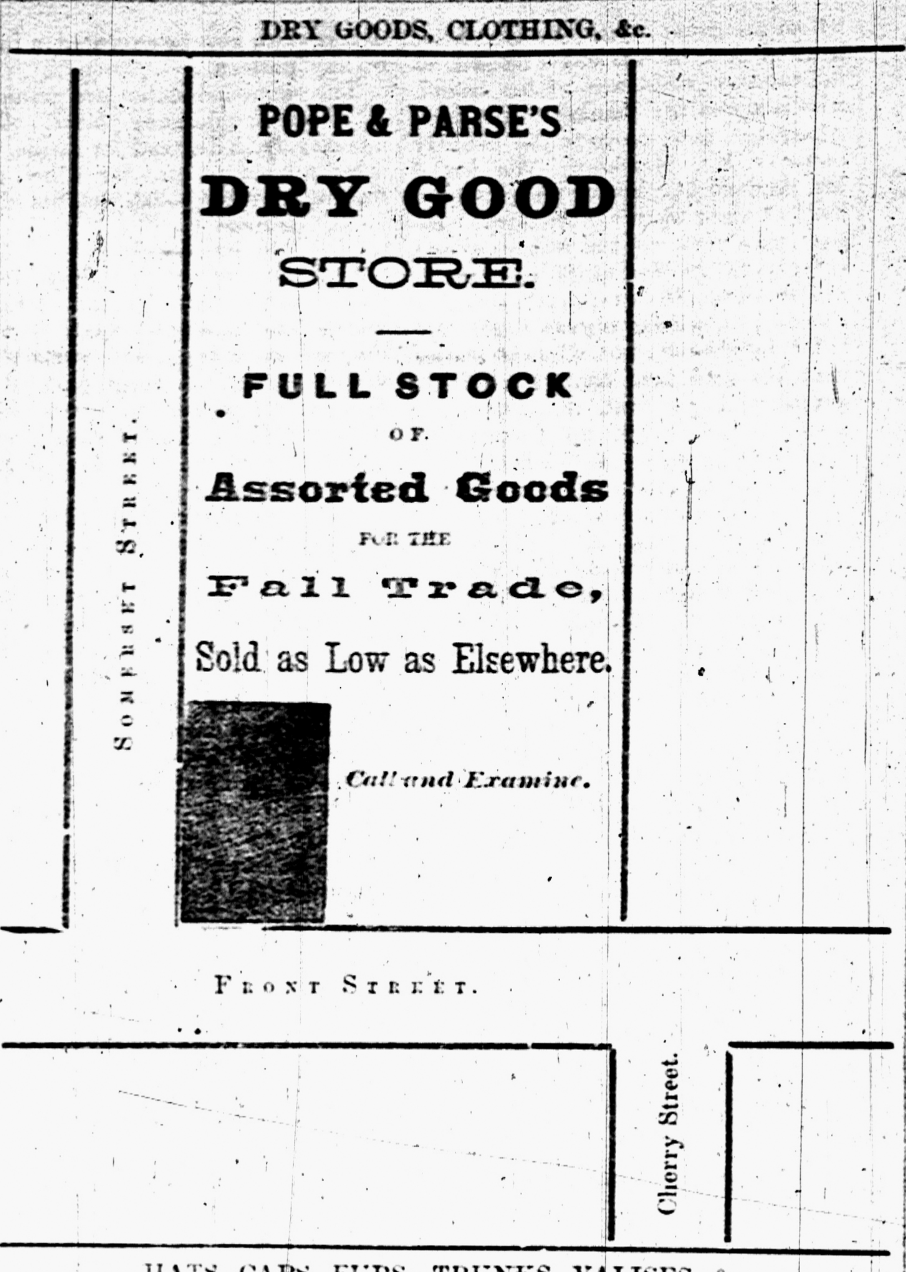

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Local and Other Matters.

Most of the Churches of Plainfield are making arrangements for holiday entertainments in their Sabbath Schools. This is a most befitting time in which to make every one cheerful and happy, and none will appreciate it more than the youth of the Sabbath schools.

WE call the attention of our young folks to the beautiful Christmas Story contributed for this number of the Central Times.

THE Christmas reception of the Public School will be given, for the Primary Department at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and at the same time on Friday afternoon for the Academic and Intermediate Departments.

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RE-OPENING OF THE M. E. CHURCH.—The late meetings in connection with the re-opening of the M. E. Church of this city were of unusual interest. Bishop Simpson's discourse on Wednesday morning will be long remembered for its thrilling interest, having for its theme 'THE CROSS.' As a clear reasoner and deep thinker few men rank with the Bishop.

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In the financial part of the exercises cheerful liberality prevailed. This was witnessed by the quick response made in raising the large sum of $15,800.

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The whole cost of the last enlargement and repairs, $26,500; cost of improvements previous to the fire, $2,300—making in all $28,800. Add for new organ $3,000, gives the aggregate sum of $31,800. There was recovered on the insurance $6,000—this with the subscription pledged amounts to $21,800—thus leaving a debt of only $10,000 on the property.

Now to complete the whole let the places made in the tower for a town clock be filled with one having an illuminated face. The sum yet remaining to secure this can and we doubt not will soon be raised.

NOTICE.—Divine services will be held in the Church of the Holy Cross, Washington Park, Christmas day, by the Rev. Wm. Staunton D. D., of New York. Services 10 1-2 A. M. and 3 1-2 P. M. The Rev. Alfred Goldsborough has accepted a call to that Church, and will enter upon his duties Jan 1st, 1871.

"WARREN MISSION."—The School connected with this Mission will hold its "Christmas Festival" in their Chapel on Monday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. The entertainment will open with a musical exercise by a portion of the School, descriptive of the "Announcement of the Saviour's birth." There will also be singing, recitation, &c., by the School. Friends of the school are invited to be present.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: H. O. Newman, President, Jas. E. Main, Vice Pres't, T. L. Reed, Sec'y, S. C. Conkling, Treas'r, Elric Moore, Librarian. The school numbers 230 scholars, and take much pride in their new building, which is entirely unincumbered by debt. Sabbath exercises commence at 2.30 and Prayer Meeting for half hour at close of school where all are welcome.

THE friends of Mr. J. C. Randolph, who was seriously injured last week at the Planing Mill, will be glad to learn that he is improving. His recovery was at first thought extremely doubtful, as the moulding cutter entered the brain to quite a depth; but under the careful attention and skillful treatment of Dr Tomlinson (and not Dr. Probasco as we stated last week) he is likely to recover, although not yet entirely out of danger.

A MISS ALFORD and her younger sister passing through 2nd street toward Peace, on Tuesday evening of this week, were pursued by a colored man. The younger sister noticed this, and without giving any reason went on in advance of her elder sister who had a satchel. On reaching Peace street, when passing in front of T. W. Young's lumber-yard office, the colored man caught hold of the satchel and wrenched it from her, running across the street disappeared. The satchel contained a valuable new dress designed for a Christmas present to a relative. No tidings of the scamp is yet obtained.

RUNAWAY.—The horses attached to the peddler's wagon belonging to W. A. Brintzinghoffer & Son, tobacconists, of Newark, took fright coming down a steep hill near Washingtonville, last Thursday, throwing the driver (Edward Warren) headlong upon the ground, and completely upsetting the vehicle. Warren received quite a bad scalp wound, and fractured his right arm. In his unconscious state he was conveyed to Demler's hotel, where Dr. Lowrie set his broken bones, dressed his wounds, and the next day he was able to take the 1:20 train for home.

THE *Fredonian* of the 15th inst. says the meeting called at the Academy in New Market, on Monday evening last, to organize "The Farmers' and Citizens' Association of Piscataway," was quite largely attended by residents of New Market and vicinity, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The benefits to be derived from such an organization were ably set forth by several gentlemen, and nearly all of those present expressed themselves strongly in favor of the proposed Association. Owing to the storm, which prevented the attendance of many gentlemen from other parts of the township, who desired to take part in the formation of the Society, it was deemed advisable to postpone the organization until Monday evening, December 19, 1870.

ACCIDENT ON CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J.—At 11 o'clock on Thursday night of last week, a fearful accident occurred at the draw of the long bridge or trestle work of the Central Railroad over the Newark bay. The engine, New York, under the charge of engineer Malone, and fireman Henry Harker, left Elizabeth for N. York at 10:45 P. M., with a local train of two passenger cars. On reaching the draw the engine from some cause as yet undiscovered, jumped from the rails, and coming heavily down upon the frame-work of the draw, plunged through at once dropping nearly 20 feet down to the waters beneath. The engineer jumped as the engine went through, and fortunately catching in the frame work of the bridge, was saved with some bruises. Harker, the fireman, went down with the engine, and it is supposed was either killed by the displacement of the locomotive or was drowned. The passenger car immediately next to the locomotive was left standing upon the very brink of the fearful chasm by the unhooking of the connecting link, and no passengers were therefore injured. Had the car also gone down, the loss of life might have been far greater. Passengers on the Central Road come via. of Elizabeth Port and great complaint is made of the delay.

CLERICAL SWINDLER.—A few weeks ago a man (?) calling himself Rev. Geo. Henry Smith, came to Plainfield and sought to initiate himself into the German church of this city, but his true character being discovered he suddenly disappeared for other parts. This clerical swindler has been traced from Columbus City, Nebraska, where he was located for some time, to Orange, N. J., and Lockport, N. Y. At Orange he succeeded in obtaining money from the German Presbyterian Society. Suspicion being awakened that all was not right, application was made by letter to the Mayor of Columbus City, Nebraska, to learn about him. The Mayor replied, the Rev. George Henry Smith is a "liar, forger, swindler, bigamist and scoundrel generally." He accomplished nothing in Plainfield except to disclose his previous standing.

MR. E. P. WILLIAMS, merchant of Elizabeth, proposes to make his numerous customers a valuable Christmas present any time before the first of January, 1871. But that is not all—he has a fine stock of goods on hand to dispose of at low prices. See advertisement giving an outline of the various departments of goods now offered for sale.

THE ALDINE PRESS.—Let no one fail to get the December No. of this charming ART JOURNAL. It is printed in colors, and contains over Fifty illustrations.

For the Central Times.

MR. EDITOR:—Through your medium the Relief Committee of the Y. M. C. A. desire to call the attention of the public to their work and the manner of doing it.

From the organization of the Association this Committee has been one of its prominent features and with such means as it has been able to obtain and through such agencies as seemed best adapted to the circumstances, it has prosecuted its work with at least an honest purpose, gaining by experience much useful information and a systemization of its plans that will greatly add to its future usefulness.

During the year ending Dec. 1st the Committee expended about $175, of which $150 had been contributed and collected for its specific use; the balance being drawn from the treasury of the Association. In reviewing the season the committee feel satisfied that this amount was for the most part judiciously expended. We have found that Plainfield has its share of alms-needing and alms-worthy poor, the most deserving of whom are to be reached only by searching. Our visiting committees of ladies have reported cases of want and distress that would arouse the most indifferent if the details could be made known. Cold, hunger, disease, are wolves that prowl together about the outskirts and alleys of even our fair city, aye, even in its thoroughfares.

For the benefit of your readers, we sketch briefly our plan of operations. Three members of the Association are appointed as a Relief Committee with only general instructions to do all the good it can according to the best of its judgment, reporting operations to the monthly meetings of the Association. This Committee invites the coöperation of two or three ladies from each of the churches as subcommittees to act as "Visitors" in certain specified districts of the town. These ladies are supplied with blank certificates and lists to be filled out at their discretion, addressed to the Chairman, who upon receipt thereof, gives the applicant an order upon the proper dealer for the articles specified by the Visitor. This system as it is proposed to carry it out this season, will pretty effectually prevent fraud. Yet we believe all charitable people will agree with us that if we are defrauded as often as we do good, even then the good is cheaply done.

In addition to what can be accomplished by the means set forth above, we desire to respond to calls made upon us through any reliable person, when accompanied by satisfactory statements.

Let it not be understood that we propose to take care of the town or county poor, of professional beggars and station-house "bummers." Intelligent people need not be told of the existence of a class of poor to whom our plan of operations is properly adapted.

The committee would here publicly acknowledge the kind and zealous coöperation of the ladies who have aided us in the last year's work, and most of whom have consented to serve again in view of the representation made to them of how great benefit their experience would be. We feel sure that our mere acknowledgement will be understood to convey so much gratitude as we could express in a column of thankful phrases.

The collection for the poor taken at the Union services held in the First Baptist church on Thanksgiving Day, has already been partially expended. On New Year's Day (Sunday) all the congregations of the city will be asked to contribute to this cause, and we would that the words of a leading New York journal on this matter might sound in the ears of every churchgoer on that day: * * * But facts are facts. It is no time now to inquire whether laziness or crime brought them to this pass. Whether idle or vicious, heathen Chinee or more heathen American, the starving man is our brother, and in the name of the great Elder Brother of us all has a right to demand at our hands immediate and unquestioning aid. Whatever Christian work was left optional with us, this was exacted, defined, and plain; that we should carry to our suffering brother the help placed for that purpose in our hands, in the name of Him who, poorer than the poorest, had not where on earth to lay his head. Whether we hear a sermon every Sunday does not perhaps matter so greatly; whether we help our devotions by litany, or love-feast, or paternoster, depends after all upon birth and training; the very mystical bread and wine which unite us to Him may be inaccessible to us; but the poor we have always with us. The gaunt army of the sick, the hungry and the captive are always at our gates; and we hear the terrible words coming down to us through eighteen centuries: 'Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it not unto me.'"

Respectfully,
H. P. REYNOLDS, T. C. ALDRICH, N. W. PIKE. } Com.

HOLIDAY FAIR AT SCOTCH PLAINS.—It gives us pleasure to announce that our neighbors at Scotch Plains have got their beautiful church edifice so nearly completed that they will hold a holiday fair in it commencing at 11 A. M. on Friday the 23d inst., and will continue from day to day, as long as the favor of the public is extended. The fair will close each night at 9 o'clock.

To build and suitably furnish such a house as that at the Plains is a great undertaking for so small a body of people, and we hope the citizens of Plainfield will give substantial evidence that they approve of the enterprise. We doubt not that the ladies of the Plains will have on sale many articles that will make pretty presents for Christmas and New Years, and when you take your after-dinner drive on Friday or Saturday of this week, go that way, pull up at the pretty church, go in and buy.

There will be no raffling: we are glad of this. That such a thing has ever been permitted at church-fairs is a shame and disgrace. It is not only contrary to the spirit of Christian law, but it is contrary to the statutes of the State. A young man who wins a valuable article, having paid but a trifle for the chance, may by that circumstance be started off on a career of gambling that will end in ruin. Christians should avoid the appearance of evil and our neighbors at Scotch Plains by taking the high stand they have, show themselves worthy the patronage of the Christian public. We hope they will have a generous share of it.

AT the Book and Stationery stores of Parsons & Co. on Cherry st., and Van Winkle & Dunn, on Front st., a great variety of fine Christmas Presents can be had suitable for all ages.

OUR first snow fell on Saturday night, but by noon on Sunday disappeared.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Reported for the Central Times.

Special meeting called to consider lowering the Rail Road Track at the Cherry street crossing met pursuant to notice Dec. 14th at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Members all present but Mr. Campbell.

The Clerk being absent G. W. F. Randolph was elected Clerk pro tem.

Mr. Harper moved the regular order of business be suspended—carried.

Letter from J. T. Johnson, President of the R. Road Company, in reply to notice served on the company of protest against the raised track, and ordering the same lowered, read.

After the subject was discussed at some length and explanations were made by Ch'n of Com. on Streets and Street Com'r, showing first that the wood pavement was laid to the established grade, and next that Pres't Johnson when enquired of as to grade of new track when moved over, replied he could not give the grade, as the grade of the tracks were temporary, tho' he advised laying the pavement as low as possible.

Mr. Case offered the following Res.

Resolved, That the Com. on R. Roads together with the Street Com'r be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the proper officials of the C. R. Road Co. of N. J. with the view of explaining to them the serious inconveniences and disadvantages which will arise to the city by the laying of their tracks on the grade proposed and with the further view of urging them to adopt a grade that will conform to that of the city, or if that is impossible, one in which the interests of the city and the interests of the R. Road Co. shall be alike represented, and to have a full and plain understanding of the whole matter.

Mr. Harper offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be employed to ascertain how much, if any, the track has been raised. Mr. Case accepting the amendment.

Mr. Murray offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Com. on Streets and St. Com'r be requested to notify C. R. R. Co. to lay their track to the established grade of the city.

Mr. Harper moved the words St. Com'r be at his request stricken out of both Resolutions—carried.

Mr. Murray moved the whole subject be referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Jones moved as amend't to last Res. that if he deem it expedient he draft a suitable Ord. regulating grade between city and R. R. Co.

Mr. Harper moved the motion to refer to Cor. Counsel be laid on the table—carried.

Mr. Murray's substitute taken up—lost.

Mr. Case's Res. taken up and adopted.

Mr. Harper moved Mr. Case be added to the Conference Com. (Com. on R. Roads) in place of St. Com'r—carried.

Council adj'd.

Regular meeting of Council met Monday evening Dec. the 19th. Members all present.

Minutes of special meeting and last regular meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of N. W. West praying for the flagging and regulating sidewalks and crosswalks agreeable to Ordinances and Resolutions adopted by Council along Cherry-st, from R. R. to 7th street. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Murray presented a petition of Messrs. Yerkes, Kent and others for a crosswalk over Division st. on the south side of 7th street.

Mr. Jones moved the prayer of petitioners be granted and that the Street Com'r be directed to have the walk laid—carried.

Mr Simpson presented the petition of John W. Laing for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern in the place where he now resides.

Mr. Harper moved the prayer of petitioner be granted and that the license fee be the same as that paid last year.

Motion put, Chair was of the opinion motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones called the yeas and nays.

Brown, Coriell, Harper, Marshall, Runyon, Simpson, Sutphen, Murray—Yeas 8. Campbell, Case and Jones nay—3.

Mr. Sutphen presented a petition of Messrs. Marsh, Neal, Eaton and others for a street lamp to be located on the N W corner of Front and Grove streets.

Mr. Case moved it be referred to the Com. on Lamps with power—carried.

Claims of Ald. Moore for fees amounting to $9, and Jacob Brooklasher for 18 whistles for Police Dep't, amounting to $4 50 being reported correct by Aud. Com. were ordered paid.

Mr. Harper presented a com'n from St. Com's asking for an appropriation of $300—granted.

Mr. Jones from Com. on Streets reported that in consequence of not having the necessary maps Com. could not report upon the opening of 3d street and the appointment of Com'rs to establish the lines of Brooklyn ave.

Mr. Harper from the Com. on Lamps reported that Com. had located street lamps along Front street as follows:

One on the West side opposite New st. one on the East side opposite Washington ave. one on the West side opposite Liberty, one on the East side opposite Lane to Randolph's Mill; one on the West side opposite William st. and one on West side opposite Mr. Serrell's. Also recommend the city lighting the lamp now located on the corner of 4th st. and Madison ave. Report received and adopted Mr. Coriell from the Com. on R. Roads submitted the following report in relation to discrepancy of grade between grade of R. Road and pavement in Cherry-st as now laid.

The Com. and Mr. Johnston, Pres't of the Road met in conference Saturday last, and would submit the following as the result of the interview.

From Mr. Onderdonk your Com. learned that the newly laid track on Cherry-st. has been raised 4 inches above what it was on the old road bed.

From Mr. Johnston your Com. learned that the grade of the road had not been changed at the Cherry-st. crossing, but that the discrepancy occurred in this wise, viz: That the lower track which has not been moved has sagged 1 1-2 inches from the grade, and the track that was moved was 2 inches lower than the former, thus accounting for a difference of 3 1-2 inches, and allowing the newly laid track to settle the road cannot be considered as having been materially changed in grade.

Your Com. were assured by Mr. Johnston that the officers of the road would not think of making any change in their grade without consulting with the proper city authorities and in every respect they would aim to do nothing that would conflict or clash with the interests of the city, but would do everything on the other hand by Rail Road facilities to advance them.

WM. McD. CORIELL, J. C. SUTPHEN, RUFUS K. CASE, JOHN SIMPSON. } Com.

Mr. Harper moved the Report be received and laid on the table—carried.

Mr. Campbell from Finance Com. reported correct the Reports of the Chief of Police and Ald. Moore which had been referred to Com. Report accepted.

Mr. Harper offered a Res. that the Com. on Lamps be empowered to have a street lamp located and lighted on Fourth-st. opposite the Catholic Church. Resolution adopted—11 yeas.

Mr. Jones moved the Com. on Laws and Ords. report such an Ord. as shall be necessary to have the R. R. Co. conform to the city grade in laying their tracks.

Mr. Harper moved the motion be laid on the table—carried.

On motion of Mr. Harper the notice served on the Rail Road Co. was read.

Mr. Case moved it be placed on file—carried.

Mr. Harper moved when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet Thursday evening Dec. 29th—carried.

Mr. Campbell called up the Ord. relating to snow and ice on its 3d reading—Ord. adopted—11 yeas.

Mr. Jones moved the Com. appointed to confer with R. R. Co. in relation to locating their freight depot be instructed to confer with said company as soon as practicable and report.

Mr. Harper moved the Chair appoint a member to fill vacancy on said Com. occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Yates. Chair appointed Mr. Murray.

Council then adjourned.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CHURCH FAIR AT SCOTCH PLAINS.—A Grand Festival and Church Fair will commence at the Baptist Church at Scotch Plains on Friday Dec. 23rd. All parties who are interested in Portable Gas Machines are invited to call at the Fair and examine the working of the apparatus, which will be shown to all who have an interest in a cheap portable gas light, made without winding up or by the use of fire.

WOOD & CARBERRY,
Assignees to LAMON & WILSON,
For Union County,
Or VAIL & BRONK, for Somerset Co. N. J.

DR. U-TA-WA-UN, American Physician and Indian Medicine Prophet, at the City Hotel, pays special attention to diseases of Women and Children. Chronic cases of long standing successfully treated. All that are afflicted are invited to call.

MUNDY & JONES have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kid Gloves.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED ILLUSTRATED.—"Viewed as a whole, we are confident that no other living language has a dictionary which so fully and faithfully sets forth its present condition as this last edition of Websters does that of our written and spoken English tongue."—*Harper's Magazine*.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at P. M. French & Sons.

GO TO Mundy & Jones for your black and colored silks $1.00 and upward. Bl'k Satin Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

THE Ever Ready Flour, for Pies, Cakes, Tea Biscuit, &c., at P. M. French & Sons' Mills.

NEED wait no longer for Buckwheat Cakes. P. M. French & Sons have the fresh buckwheat flour of the finest quality.

CITY EXPRESS.—Bryan & Cory, Proprietors. Office, cor. Front and Cherry sts., Plainfield, N. J. Checks for baggage left at our office, and all orders, promptly attended to.

Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

C. H. BRYAN, D. L. CORY.
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THE Venerable Archdeacon Scott, of Dunham, Canada East, says, that he suffered from Dyspepsia more than twenty-five years, but that three weeks use of the Peruvian Syrup (an Iron tonic,) has benefitted him so wonderfully that he can hardly persuade himself of the reality, and people who know him are astonished at the change.

Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c. It is at the well known store of Mundy & Jones.

NERVOUS DISEASES:—Briggs' Allevantor will relieve nervous or sick headache as if by magic. It has a quieting effect on the whole system. All who are subject to headache, or pain of any description, should never be without this valuable remedy. Sold by druggists. Each bottle makes two to four quarts for use.

CORNS!—Briggs' Allevantor and Curative, the only reliable and most efficacious remedy in the world for the speedy cure of Corns, Bunions, Club and Inverted nails, &c. Sold by Druggists. Sent by mail for 60 cts. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., Newark N. J.

PILES!—You cannot walk, cannot ride, cannot even sit with any kind of comfort, and life is almost a burden, because of this distressing complaint. Briggs' Pile remedies never fail to cure Internal External, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Sold by SHAW & THORN, WM. H. VOORHEES, MARLOWE & REYNOLDS and Druggists everywhere. 29jy6m

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—Last Wednesday evening, two little girls, of six and four years respectively, were left with a kerosene lamp burning in the chamber in which they had been put to bed. The house took fire and the children perished. They cannot tell their story, but all the appearances indicate that the fire originated in their room, the lamp's flame being the only fire therein. There was probably an explosion, with the usual consequences. This might have been occasioned in various ways known to those who are familiar with the dangers of this method of artificial illumination. To add to this wretched "accident," the mother of the children, inconsolable for their loss, has become a maniac. Further comment seems to us to be quite unnecessary.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

How long will people continue to burn kerosene, and expose themselves to the most fearful of deaths? No accident ever occurred from Pratt's Astral Oil; this will not explode—all dealers have it for sale. If you use this, you need apprehend no danger.

For sale in Plainfield only by SHAW & THORN.

THERE will be a *Grand Sunday School Exhibition and Christmas Tree Entertainment* at the Centre st. Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. This Exhibition comprises Singing, Speaking, Dialogues, &c., by the school, and to close with the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. Those wishing to have a good time and enjoy a pleasant evening are invited. Tickets 25 cts.; Children 15 cts.

ALWAYS READY.—"Ever Ready" Flour, at P. M. French & Sons'—40 cts. a package. Try it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, Executor in the State of New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of Thomas B. Stillman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 27th day of February next.
NATHAN ROGERS, Executor.
December 19th 1870.—10w

NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Plainfield M. E. Church will meet at their Church on the evening of Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Thursday 29th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of renting pews. All desiring a pew, are requested to be present.
By order of the President.
I. W. PANGBORN.

THE PILGRIM.

This most beautiful illustration of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, with fine Music, and an eloquent Lecture, together with a Grand Transition Scene, full of sublimity and beauty, will open in Laing's Hall, Plainfield, on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 24th, and continue Monday and Tuesday evenings following.
Doors open 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 1-4 before 8 o'clock.
Tickets 50 Cents. Children 25 Cts.
J. W. BAIN, Prop'r.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE. 1870-1.

Miss ANNA E. DICKINSON, Jan'y 2—Methodist Episcopal Church. *Subject—"Joan of Arc."*
REV. E. D. G. PRIME, "EUSEBIUS," Jan'y 12—Second Presbyterian Church. *Subject—"A Journey 'round the World."*
HON. WM. PARSONS, of England, Jan'y 31—Methodist E. Church. *Subject—"Daniel O'Connell."*
REV. J. H. VINCENT, Feb'y 23—Methodist E. Church. *Subject—"The Cheerful Clergyman."*
JOHN B. GOUGH, March 17—First Baptist Church. *Subject—"Peculiar People."*
Tickets for the Course of Seven Lectures, Three Dollars. For sale at Marlowe & Reynolds' Drug Store, Front Street.
Doors open at 7:15; Lectures begin at 8 o'clock. Single admission Fifty Cents.

Horse, Buggy & Harness, TO EXCHANGE FOR **Building Lots in Plainfield.**
Address P. O. Box 702, Plainfield.

PROVISIONS, Wholesale & Retail.

At the McGinley stand, corner of 3rd street and Church, will be found on hand PRODUCE at Wholesale and Retail. Also, a well selected lot of
GROCERIES,
As low as the lowest, for CASH, or ready pay.
Peachblow Potatoes for $1.00 per bushel, by the lot of five bushels, delivered in any part of the city.
By the way, KEROSENE OIL, at Wholesale and Retail prices, manufactured by parties in Pennsylvania, in which State, as every one knows, Oil was first discovered and refined, and who, of course, must make the best and safest Oil in the world.
3aly H. V. BROWN.

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of Marlowe & Reynolds is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle with H. P. Reynolds, who will close up the affairs of Marlowe & Reynolds, at the old stand.
December 1, 1870. 8d4t

P. SWAIN, PRACTICAL GILDER.
Picture & Portrait Frames, Looking Glasses, Photograph Ovals, &c.
Front St., Plainfield.
Chromos, Engravings, Walnut Brackets, Velvet & Gold Frames, &c., for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Artists' Materials, Curtain Cornices.
Re-Gilding & Repairing.
8-14w

LARGE BUILDING LOTS For Sale.

ON Fifth and Sixth Streets, between William and Liberty, and a NEW HOUSE on Fifth st., with 8 rooms. Lots 62 feet front and 175 feet deep. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to
FINTON HIBBITS, Front street, near New.
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INTEREST.
NEWARK SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
Cor. of Broad & Mechanic Sts.
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6th, 1870.
DIVIDEND.
This institution has declared a dividend of Three and a half per cent, for the last six months being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum) free from all city, county and State tax, payable on and after January 24th, 1871.
Interest not drawn will itself draw interest as principal from January 1st.
Money deposited on or before January 3, 1871, will draw interest from January 1st.
A large accumulated surplus is the guaranty to the friends of this old institution of the regularity and certainty of its dividends.
German spoken.
15d4t DANIEL DODD, Treasurer.

FANCY & DRY GOODS
AT MRS. CONKLIN'S
May be found a FULL SUPPLY of
Winter Goods.
SHAWLS, FLANNELS,
Zephyr Worsteds, Hosiery & Gloves.
A full assortment of
LADIES, GENT'S AND CHILDREN'S
Under Garments
A Complete Assortment of
Hoop Skirts and Corsets.
A Full Line of NOTIONS.

NOTICE.
FOR SALE.—2 LOTS on the West side of Third street, between Washington and Richmond sts., the two lots measuring 88 feet front and 188 feet deep, for the small sum of $1,100. Easy terms may be made. For information call at this office. sept8tf

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION, OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Deposits from $1 to $5000 received.
Six per cent. interest, free of all tax.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
OFFICE POPE & PARSE.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Sept. 12, 1870.

TEN FARMS FOR SALE,
And SIX to exchange for Houses and Lots in Plainfield; also 9 Houses and Lots for sale, and houses to let. Enquire of STEPHEN VAIL, Cor. of Centre & 4th sts.
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FOR SALE OR TO LET.
A PLEASANT TWO-STORY HOUSE, on William street, between Main and Second, containing ten rooms. [illegible] Apply to Dr. SMILLIE, Dentist, over Post Office.

E. P. WILLIAMS' COLUMN.

KID GLOVES

Given away!

E. P. WILLIAMS,
ELIZABETH,

Will give to every cash customer buying Ten Dollars' worth of

Dry Goods or Carpets

At one time, until
JANUARY 1st, 1871,
A PAIR OF
KID GLOVES
OR A PAIR OF
French Corsets.

The object of this offer is to make every one of our numerous customers a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

He is offering an immense variety of Rich, Elegant and Medium

DRESS GOODS,

At an enormous SACRIFICE IN PRICES, viz:

ALL WOOL MERINOS, 50 cts. per yard.
ALL WOOL MED. & BL'K STRIPE EMPRESS, 30 cts. per yard.
POPLINS IN ALL COLORS, $1.50 per yard.
HIGH COLOR PLAID POPLINS, 30 cts. per yard.
BLACK CORDED EMPRESS CLOTHS, 50 cts. per yard.

VELVETEENS.

We will open on MONDAY, Dec. 19th, a new line of these goods, at 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $2.50 per yard.

The quantity we are selling satisfies us the brand be are offering is the best.

BLANKETS FOR PRESENTS.

Something durable and that will last. We are offering
CRADLE BLANKETS at $1.00 per pair.
CRIB BLANKETS, $2.50 per pair.
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PLAINFIELD, Dec. 6th, 1870.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1870.

SENATOR CATTELL RETIRES.—From the following letter it will be seen that Senator Cattell is no longer in the field for the U. S. Senate, and it is hence inferred by some that the successful man will hail from East Jersey. But it is intimated that Mr. C. will transfer his interest and influence to a distinguished gentleman in the Western part of the State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1870.

MY DEAR SENATOR:—You are aware that yielding to the solicitation of my friends throughout the State, I allowed the use of my name as a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate.

I did this confidently believing my health was so entirely restored that I would certainly be able to assume and discharge all the responsibilities and duties of that position. But since my return to Washington, a slight relapse from what seemed established health has constrained me to doubt whether I can venture to attempt this with entire justice to the Republican party of New Jersey, or with perfect safety to myself. I am unwilling, therefore, however gratifying it would be to receive this evidence of the continued confidence of my political friends, to permit them to assume the risk of such a state of health on my part, as might, even temporarily, incapacitate me from the discharge of my duty as their representative.

Thus constrained, I have felt bound to state these facts frankly to you, as soon as they were assured to myself, and to request you to make known to my friends and the party, that, full of gratitude for their support and confidence hitherto, I must now, in justice to them and to myself, withdraw my name as a candidate for re-election.

Hoping soon to be able to contribute in a private capacity to the advancement and best interests of the Republican party whose principles I hold dear,

Believe me very truly, your sincere friend, ALEX. G. CATTELL.

Hon. EDWARD BETTLE, Senator, Camden county.

HONORS TO THE BRAVE.—How handsomely New England commemorates the deeds of daring of her sons in the late war, and how appropriately she records them on marble or granite! There is scarcely a large town which has not its soldiers monument. And besides these, many are erected by colleges and schools. The memorial statue which the Latin School Association have placed in the hall of the school building on Bedford street, Boston, to the memory of those of their members who died in the Union army during the late war, was inaugurated with an oration by William M. Evarts of New York, a Latin Ode by Prof. Haynes, and an English ode by William Everett. The statue is the work of Richard S. Greenough, and both in conception and execution is a fine specimen of the sculptor's art. It is a symbolic representation of the school as the "alma mater," a grand woman's form, wrought from the purest Middlebury marble, in a sitting position, the right hand extended above the head and holding a wreath of laurel, as if about to place it upon the brow of one of her honored sons, while the left is supported by a shield, across whose head appears the motto, "Pro Patria," while an inverted torch, the Greek emblem of death, divides the roll of honor, which includes 51 names of those who lost their lives in the country's service. The figure rests upon a pedestal of Italian marble, also designed by Mr. Greenough, and the total cost of the work was $4000 in gold.

Hudson Decker, of Boonton, has been recommended by Messrs. Hill and Moore for appointment, and has entered upon his duties, as an Assistant Door-Keeper in the House of Representatives, in place of the late Sheriff Vanness, of Morristown, who died last summer. He enlisted in the early part of the war in the First New Jersey Cavalry, and served until the close of the rebellion. He was with Kilpatrick on his famous raid upon Richmond, and losing his horse kept up with his company on foot for many miles until worn out. He was put on a boat at White House and sent to Washington. Mr. Hill found him in hospital, low with fever, and as soon as he was fit to move, secured him a furlough and sent him home. After recovery he rejoined his regiment and served until honorably discharged.

COUNTY PRISON.—A committee of the grand jury having visited the prison at Elizabeth, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the order, neatness, and especially cleanliness in all the departments of the prison, were such as to meet the warm approval of the members of the grand jury, and that the moral effect upon the prisoners cannot be otherwise than beneficial.

Resolved, That the thanks of this jury are tendered to Mr. Ward for the faithful manner in which he has performed the duties committed to his charge.

THE American Tract Society has issued 4,000 different publications, in 142 different languages. Every day the presses throw off 5,000 books and 50,000 tracts.

THE Rev. Dr. Welch died at his residence in Newtonville, near Albany, on Thursday night, in the 77th year of his age. He had been for 50 years in the ministry, and had charge of a Baptist church in Albany for over 30 years.

HORRORS OF WAR.—It will bring home to our readers the murderous extent and horrors of the war when it is announced that the Prussian Government has ordered the supply of two hundred thousand wooden legs.

Victor Emanual in the Quirinal.

Rome having become the capitol of Italy, the next thing to be done was to find a palace for the King. The palace of the Quirinal was suggested.—There was a question as to whether it was an Apostolic or a Royal Palace. The latter view has been taken of it says a letter writer,—the Quirinal was the Summer residence of the Sovereign, therefore public property; and as Victor Emanual is now happily substituted for the Pope-King, he enters by right into the Quirinal. It was taken possession of formally on the 9th Nov. the retention of the keys by His Holiness being a difficulty easily overcome, I have no doubt. There is promise of a magnificent display when the King of Italy enters Rome. His Majesty is to be accompanied by every member of the Royal family, and the diplomatic body in Florence have been invited also to be present. As to those in Rome, having been accredited by their respective Governments to the Pope-King, now politically defunct, they may also be said to have ceased to exist. At all events, the occasion would be opportune for any Government favorable to Papal pretensions, if such can be found, to protect. It will be seen, too, whether His Holiness will leave Rome on the entrance of one whom he, no doubt, regards as an impious usurper. Such a step has been continually threatened under certain circumstances; but as it was not taken when the city was captured, or when the Plebiscitum was voted, I am disposed to think that His Holiness will not quit his magnificent residence in the Vatican to become a wanderer, and a supplicant for the sympathies of apparently a very unsympathizing world. To use a common phrase, His Holiness may go farther and fare worse, and prudence would counsel him to remain in safe and comfortable quarters in the Vatican. As to whether he is at liberty to leave Rome, the question has been asked and answered more than once. The Pope is not under the slightest control in his movements, and may leave by rail or steamer for any spot, or on any fine morning he may choose, though the Italian Government would regret such a resolution. In his own palace, too, he enjoys the same freedom, and receives numerous visitors, many of whom fought against the Italian army, and all of whom are opposed to the Italian Government. It is worse than puerile, therefore, to represent Pius IX. as being deprived of his freedom; if a prisoner, he is a self-constituted one. The position which will be contemplated at the end of the month will, however, be a remarkable one. The Quirinal will look across the Tiber to the Vatican, and the Vatican will cast many an angry glance at the Quirinal—each will hold a sovereign, the one spiritual, the other political; but there will be no intercourse between them. The Pope, it is said, has always had a tenderness for Victor Emanuel, who, as is generally believed, has an immense reverence for the Church and its Spiritual Head. I am disposed to think, therefore, that it will be the cause of mutual regret should complete silence be observed between the two courts—at all events, it will be necessary violation of all the conventionalities.

THE Nilsson troupe represent a variety of nationalities. Nilsson is a Swede, Miss Cary is an American, Miss Krebs, the pianist, is a German, M. Vieuxtemps is a Belgian, Brignoli, Verger and Bosoni are Italians, Maretzek is an Austrian, as is also the manager, Max Strakosch (the two, by-the-by, being cousins), and Nilsson's agent, Henry C. Jarrett, is an Englishman.

SELLING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BY WEIGHT.—This is the fairest way undoubtedly, provided the scales are correct. We have seen wood, fire-wood sold by weight as coals are: that was in Turkey. Eggs ought to be sold by weight. That, to be sure would take the courage out of our proud little bantams, but what of that.

Mr. P T. Quinn thus closes an article on the subject of selling vegetables and fruit by weight. There is no good reason why vegetables and fruit should not be bought and sold by weight as well as grain. It is not any more difficult to weigh a barrel of flour. For the past three years I have urged the passage of a law by the Legislature of New Jersey regulating the sale of vegetables by weight. Although not yet successful, owing to a strong opposition, I will continue urging this measure until I hope some day to get the law passed.

TORTURING HORSES.—In New York, of late, drivers of dashing equipages attach leather pads thickly set with steel needles to the bit in such a manner that the sharp points will come next to the thin skin of the horse's cheeks. When it is desired to show off the high-mettled chargers the drawing of the reins brings the needles to bear and the poor dumb animals rearing and tossing and prancing and frothing under the maddening pain from which they cannot escape, is referred by the delighted owner to the excellence of the groom's attentions in the stable and tactics on the box.

Last week Mr. Berg made a raid on these needle-pads, and removed this instrument of torture from a large number of suffering horses. During the raid ex-Governor Morgan's carriage was stopped in the street and needle-pads over an inch in length were taken from his horses bits. The Senator thanked Mr. Bergh and discharged his coachman.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—One of the famous N. York Jewelry stores exhibits a complete set of diamonds, including necklace, earrings, breastpin, and tiara, worth $40,000. A single locket was valued at $11,000, and a bow-knot of diamonds, with an immense pearl in the centre $13,000. There were soltaire diamond rings from $150 to $10,000 each; and soltaire diamond earrings from $250 to $5000 the pair. One large, perfect sapphire, of intense color, was set with diamonds as a breastpin, and is said to be the most perfect stone of its kind in this country and perhaps in Europe. It is valued at $45,000.

C. F. FORRESTER, the Chicago pedestrian, walked from Newark to the Jersey City ferry in one hour and twenty-seven minutes, and returned by the same route in one hour and forty-two minutes. The distance is seven miles.

ABEL I. SMITH, of North Bergen, Member of Assembly from the Fifth District, was married in New Brunswick last week to Miss Howell, daughter of Martin A Howell, Esq., of the latter place. A large number of distinguished guests were present, and over $5,000 in gifts were tendered the bride.

THE GALAXY FOR 1871.—This popular magazine, promises for this coming year still greater attractions than heretofore. Among them for the coming year, THE GALAXY has engaged Porte Crayon to furnish a series of sketches of life and adventure, which will revive the old interest in his pictures of American scenes.

Mrs. Edwards, the author of "Archie Lovell," "Stephen Lawrence," and "Susan Fielding," will begin a new novel in the January number, entitled "Ought We to Visit Her?"

In the January number a new department will be opened—a department of science—which will be under the charge of a distinguished writer in that field, remarkable for his skill in bringing within popular apprehension even the more abstruse investigations of modern science.

Each number will have humorous articles by Mark Twain, which are a constant source of delight to the public.

Each number will have a complete review of the world of literature, embracing French, German, English, and American literature, prepared by the most competent writers.

Short stories and sketches, by the best writers, in abundance.

The conductors of THE GALAXY intend to spare no expense to secure articles of the greatest interest to its readers.

THE NURSERY—a monthly Magazine for the youngest reader is *faultless and unrivalled.* We have had occasion to repeat this over and over, and each new number fully confirms all that we have ever said. Its illustrations are unequalled in the Juvenile Department of Magazines. The following we take from the Prospectus for 1871: Of the carefully-prepared contents of "The Nursery," which have won for it the commendation of so many intelligent parents and guardians, as the *best Magazine ever published for Young Children*, we will only say, that we shall not only have the continued aid of our former contributors, Marian Douglas, Uncle Charles, Aunt Clara, Alfred Selwyn, Mary N. Prescott, Trottie's Aunt, Ida Fay, Emily Carter, Jane Oliver, &c., but we shall introduce some new and ingenious writers, whose acquaintance our readers, both young and old, will be pleased to make.

No family in which the mental wants of children are cared for should be without THE NURSERY, as it is the best of all aids in teaching to read; inspiring a taste for letters and art, and filling the young memory with correct forms of speech.

Terms, $1.50 a year, in advance. Published by John L. Sharey, 35 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

MERRY'S MUSEUM is gay with the bright color gracing the covers of the December number. Looking inside, liveliness and beauty of other kinds greet the eye, with illustrations, pleasant stories, poetry, declamations, puzzles, and whatever else continues to make this "Oldest Juvenile Magazine in America," still as popular as ever. The mantle of Peter Parley, enlarged and with new decorations, is worn jauntily as in former years, with modern improvements. Terms, $1.50 a year. Specimen free. HORACE B. FULLER, *Publisher, Boston.*

THE NEW JERSEY MECHANIC, an eight page quarto is published at Smithville, Burlington county, weekly, for $1.00 per year. It is a paper of fine appearance and is devoted to working-men's interests and mechanics arts, its speciality being the various kinds of machinery produced by H H. Smith, the proprietor,

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLAR.—This is the pioneer magazine for the Sunday School. It is particularly adapted to the wants of lads and misses for whom the ordinary Sunday School papers, so widely distributed, and so useful in their way, have lost their charm. Such minds, wide-awake, growing, inquiring, thinking, want something especially adapted to their condition, and we know of nothing in the scope of Sunday School literature which so exactly meets their want. Its articles are amusing without being sensational, instructive but not pedantic, and religious without cant or sectarianism. If young folks appreciate anything it is the "foolishness of preaching." They will be inclined to omit little in the Scholar for this cause, while they will read in its columns nothing which does not inculcate some valuable thought or vital religious truth. No Sunday School can afford to be without this monthly for the oldest fourth of its pupils.

Published at 160 Clark Street, Chicago, by Adams, Blackmer, & Lyon Pub. Co., at 50 cts. per annum; clubs of 10 at 40 cts.; of 25 or more, 30 cts. per annum.

A PERSON in Dennis township, Cape May county, received an order on a certain party for money, in consideration of voting the Democratic ticket. When this patriotic individual went to get his order cashed the next day, he discovered that he had put the order in the ballot-box, and had got the ticket in his pocket. The order is now exhibited as a curiosity at the hotel in Dennis township, and the person in whose favor it is drawn is the butt of the whole township.

MRS. ELIZABETH POLLARD of Paterson, had her servant girl, Martha Little, arrested last week on a charge of larceny, and also under the suspicion of having had a murderous design on one of the children. A bottle of "essence of arsenic" was found in her possession. Another of the children died suddenly some time ago.

BLACK FRIDAY.—A colored woman, the wife of Jacob West, of Morristown, gave birth on Friday evening to triplets, a boy and two girls; the boy weighing 9 pounds and the girls 4 3-4 and 4 1-4 respectively, or in all 18 pounds. The mother and babes are doing well and are a source of delight to hundreds who go to see them.

SAWDUST pills, says an old physician, would effectually cure many of the diseases with which mankind is afflicted, if every patient would only make his own sawdust.

A drunken man sprawling on the ground in Paterson the other night anxiously wanted to know whether "anybody else had been struck with that earthquake."

THE five ton fire bell which the Newarkers have just purchased was cracked while being tested. This is a great disappointment, though it is understood that the founders will have to bear the loss.

IT is officially announced that the population of Newark is only 105,000.

THE decrees of fashion in New York make it imperative for Fifth avenue dogs of good family to wear black and red promenade blankets, and to have the leading strings attached to the left side of the collar.

Though we do not like cold weather, it is not unfavorable to health and longevity. Here is a case in point. Mr. Nathan Higgins of Cooper, Maine, a smart and active man for his age—82 years—has quite a large number of descendants, his children, grand-children and great grand-children numbering 131.

A lady, named Lucia Gross, who had attained her one hundred and seventh year, died recently at Orland, Me. Dr. Chase, of Orland, made a postmortem examination of the remains shortly after death. He states that he found the bones chalky and crumbly from age, and the arteries of the limbs turned to bone.

The Angel of Patience.

Beside the toilsome way,
Lonely and dark, by fruits and flowers unblest,
Which my worn feet tread sadly day by day,
Longing in vain to rest.

An angel softly walks,
With pale, sweet face, and eyes cast meekly down,
The while, from withered leaves and flowerless stalks,
She weaves my fitting crown.

A sweet and patient grace,
A look of firm endurance, true and tried,
Of suffering meekly borne, rests on her face—
So pure, so glorified!

And when my fainting heart,
Desponds and murmurs at its adverse fate,
Then quietly the angel's bright lips part,
Whispering softly, "Wait!"

"Patience!" she sweetly saith—
"The Father's mercies never come too late;
Gird thee with patient strength, and trusting faith,
And firm endurance—wait!"

Angel! behold, I wait,
Wearing the thorny crown through all life's hours—
Wait till thy hand shall ope the eternal gate,
And change the thorns to flowers.
—*San Francisco Times.*

JUDICIOUS PRAISE.—No heart is insensible to words of praise, or the kindly smile of approbation; and none are utterly above being affected by censure or blame. Children are particularly sensitive in this respect. Nothing can discourage a child more than a spirit of incessant fault finding; and perhaps nothing can exert a more baneful influence upon both parent and child. If your little one, through the day, has been pleasant and obedient, and you say to him, "My son, you have been good to-day, and it makes me very happy;" and if, with more than a usually affectionate embrace, you say, "Good night, my dear child," a throb of suppressed feelings fills his breast, and he resolves on always earning such approval. If your grown son or daughter, have accomplished some difficult piece of work, rendering you essential assistance; or have climbed some steep in the daily drill of study; or have acquired some new accomplishment, or added grace; or, better than all, have gained the victory over some bad habit or besetting sin—acknowledge it, see it, praise them for it. Let them see, by your added tenderness, the deep joy and comfort it gives you. Thus you will create a great incentive to right conduct, and lay a broad foundation for a character which shall be redolent with succulent fruit and fragrant blossoms.—*Templar's Mag.*

IN some of the far Western States the spirit of enterprise and a thorough attention to business seems to pervade the entire community, even to the very bottom of the scale of being. A traveller lately stopped at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas, and while registering his name saw a lively bed-bug making his way briskly across the page. Stopping in consternation at the prospect, he declared that he had in his many travels encountered the most active and energetic of fleas, he had fought single-handed with myriads of mosquitoes, whose persistent strategy was not to be surpassed, he had fallen in with rats whose boldness in reconnoitering was unquestionable, but he never before stopped at a place where the bed-bugs looked over the hotel register to see where his room was.

THE manufacturers of Berlin who have given employment to German workmen expelled from Paris, are said to be extremely well satisfied with the result. A great number of handsome and useful objects, known as *articles de Paris*, can be already produced in Berlin, quite as elegant as those of the French capital, and considerably cheaper. We believe the French will one day discover that they made a grand blunder in driving beyond their frontiers an industrious population who have so largely contributed to the prosperity of France.

AN EYE KNOCKED OUT.—A celebrated Irish advocate was walking one day with a friend who was extremely punctilious in his conversation; hearing a person near him say curosity for curiosity, he exclaimed, "How that man murders the English language!" "Not so bad," replied the lawyer; he has only *knocked an I out!*"

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, Dec 7th, 1870 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Theband, Warne, and Woodruff.

The Director being absent, Mr. Samuel C. Smith was elected Director pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That the Director protem be authorized to approve warrants signed by the appropriate committees on the county collector during the absence of the Director:

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Ostrander:

Resolved, That hereafter and until further notice the hour of assembling of this Board shall be at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Warne:

Whereas, The proposition of Mr. Brown which was referred to the committee by the action of this Board on the 9th of November, to wit: "To make the necessary alterations in the South Front street drawbridge for one hundred dollars, has been shown before the committee to be insufficient to meet the plain requirements of the case, therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the said committee taken on the 26th of October last, at which time a plan was unanimously adopted and an agreement made with Mr. Bonnett to carry out the work, be approved by this Board.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Morris, laid on the table.

A certificate signed by John Kean, President of the Elizabethtown Gas Light Co.; Barton & Spencer, Faitoute, Culver & Co., David Melford, A. Q. & J. Thompson, lumber dealers, and John M. Prutten and others, certifying that since the erection of the present bridge at the mouth of the Elizabeth creek, have run their lumber brick and stone boats through without interruption, and believe the bridge as at present located meets the requirements of the public generally.

Which was received and referred to the committee having the bridge in charge during the pending of their report.

On motion of Mr. Theband the Board adjourned to meet again this afternoon at two o'clock.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Board met all the members being present except Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Theband, chairman of committee on South Front Street bridge, read a statement in reference to said bridge.

Which was received.

By Mr. Osborn:

Resolved, That the above statement be referred to a committee consisting of the whole Board.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Julius A. Fay, Jr., attorney for the Board presented his opinion in reference as to when the new members of the Board took their seats.

Which was received and placed on file.

Mr. Morris presented two bills of Mr. N. W. Pease amounting to $169.69, and moved that they be paid.

Mr. Theband moved that the bills be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Halliday, Osborn, Scudder, Theband, Warne, Woodruff—6.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Morris, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Smith—7.

Mr. Scudder moved that the bill be referred to the committee to audit accounts.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Osborn, Scudder, Theband, Warne, Woodruff—5.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Morris, Ostrander, Sayre, Smith—7.

The vote was then taken on the motion of Mr. Morris and the bill adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Morris, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Smith—7.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Osborn, Scudder, Theband, Warne, Woodruff—6.

By Mr. Warne:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet as a committee two weeks from to-day at 11 o'clock, A. M., to view the South Front Street bridge.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Theband the board adjourned.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

Church Directory.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Front st., opposite Centre. Pastor, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D.—residence Seventh st., near Liberty.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Centre and Second st. Pastor, Rev. C. E. Young—residence Fourth st., 3rd door east of Peace.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner Centre and Fifth st. Pastor, Rev. T. R. Williams. Parsonage near the Church.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Front st. Pastor—

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METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.—Centre st., near Third st. Pastor, Rev. James Smythe—residence Second st., near Cherry.

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Young Folks' Column.

Measuring the Baby.

BY EMMA ALICE BROWNE.

We measured the riotous baby,
  Against the cottage wall—
A lily grew at the threshold,
  And the boy was just as tall!
A royal tiger lily,
  With spots of purple and gold,
And a heart like a jeweled chalice,
  The fragrant dew to hold.

Without the bluebirds whistled
  High up in the old roof-trees,
And to and fro at the window
  The red rose rocked her bees;
And the wee pink fists of the baby
  Were never a moment still,
Snatching at shine and shadow
  That danced on the lattice sill.

His eyes were wide as bluebells—
  His mouth like a flower unblown—
Two little bare feet, like funny white mice,
  Peeped out from his snowy gown;
And we thought, with a thrill of rapture,
  That yet had a touch of pain,
When June rolls around with her roses,
  We'll measure the boy again.

Ah me! In a darkened chamber,
  With the sunshine shut away,
Through tears that fell like a bitter rain,
  We measured the boy to-day;
And the little bare feet, that were dimpled
  And sweet as a budding rose,
Lay side by side together,
  In the hush of a long repose.

Up from the dainty pillow,
  White as the risen dawn,
The fair face lay smiling,
  With the light of heaven thereon—
And the dear little hands, like rose leaves
  Dropped from a rose, lay still,
Never to snatch at the sunshine
  That crept to the shrouded sill.

We measured the sleeping baby
  With ribbons white as snow,
For the shining rosewood casket
  That waited him below;
And out of the darkened chamber
  We went with a childless moan—
To the height of the sinless angels
  Our little one had grown.

Hector the Boaster.

FROM THE FRENCH.

Hector is a boaster. See him telling of his great deeds. Does he not look like a boaster, with his head raised, one foot advanced, and his hand stretched out?

"This morning," says Hector, "I rose before everybody else, and went forth. I had made up my mind to climb straight up to the top of the mountain to satisfy myself as to what was going on there.

"Well, after an hour's hard climbing, I got near the top; when all at once, just as I was mounting the last rock between me and the top, I saw, what do you think I saw?

"I saw before me an army of terrible monsters, who barred my way. Every one of them had horns more than ten feet high, and sharp as a lance at the point.

"Any one else would have run away; but I marched straight up to the danger, and attacking the chief of the band, who surpassed all the rest in height, with one hand I pulled out one of his huge horns, and with the other hand I twitched off the beard of which he was so proud. At the same time, with a single kick well aimed, I sent him off to a distance of some twenty paces one of the monsters who had run to the aid of his chief

"As soon as the whole troop saw their general conquered, and five or six of his bravest soldiers flying from the field, they ran off as fast as their legs could carry them. In the twinkling of an eye, the field of battle was cleared; and I trod it, holding in my hands the horn and the beard of the chief as proofs of my victory."

Such was the story of the boasting Hector. But there is a beautiful little fairy, named Truth, whom children are too apt to forget, but who is ever hovering near them, and is sad when they offend her.

This little fairy had heard the braggart's story. With one wave of her swift wings, she flew to the field where the animals whom Hector had called monsters were peacefully grazing. Going to the chief of the famous troop the fairy made him eat of a certain herb, which, we will make believe, gives to beasts the faculty of comprehending and of speaking. Then, having told him of Master Hector's boasting, the fairy said, "Go, make known the truth, and, if you *can*, correct the foolish little fellow, so that he may be cured of his habit of boasting of things that he never *did* do and never *can* do.

Surrounded by his friends, who were stunned by the recital of his great deeds, Master Hector was enjoying his triumph; when the sight of Mr Goat, appearing all at once in the midst of them, stopped him short in his boasting.

But his astonishment became terror, when, beginning to speak, and looking the boaster straight in the eye, the goat, with a terrible voice, said, "Master Hector is a rogue! Master Hector does not tell the truth!

"Here is the truth. I was on the hill there with my kids, when this bad boy came up to me with a smile on his lips. I am fond of children; and I let him come near me: I even permitted him to pass his fingers through my beard But, made bold by my kindness, what do you think he did?

"He pulled me roughly by the beard. It was not a friendly caress: it was a rude insult. Justly made angry by his conduct, I rose on my hind feet to give him the correction he deserved; but the coward ran off, and spared me the pain of chastising him.

"Master Hector has told you that he pulled off one of my horns. I have a very simple way of proving to you and to him that he did nothing of the sort, and that my two horns are in good condition. The way by which I mean to prove this is by giving him the punishment he deserves."

At the word "punishment," Master Hector turned quickly to put space between him and his foe; but the general in chief of the army of goats was not one of those who are taken by surprise twice by the same enemy. Quick as thought, he went at poor Hector; and in an instant the vanquisher of all the monsters lay at full length on the ground, his face against the earth. His friends looked on, and saw his inglorious defeat.—saw that he was a vain and timid boaster.

But the good goat did not wish to do any serious harm to his foe. His honor once satisfied, he felt like the generous soldier who relieves a wounded enemy. "Mount on my back," said he to the vanquished boaster; "mount, and I will carry you to your father's house. A good night's sleep will restore you; but do not let the service I would do cause you to forget the lesson you have obliged me to give."—*Nursery.*

The Owl.—These birds are very tameable, and will afterwards live in harmony with others of various species. Montagu kept one together with a sparrow-hawk and a ring-dove. At the end of six months he gave them all their liberty; the owl alone returned, the others preferred their native freedom to the acquired habits of domestication. Another, which escaped from the place of its captivity, came back in a few days voluntarily to it. They will come to a whistle, or answer to their name, and settle on the shoulder of whomsoever they may be acquainted with. They take notice of music, and appear to be fond of it.

One of these birds, after having been tamed for some time, was found to be in the habit, for some months, of taking part of its food to a wild one, which overcame its shyness so far as to come near the house; and it would then return to the kitchen and eat the remainder of its portion.

Another is described by Meyor as so tame "that it would enteer the door or window of the cottage, as soon as the family sat down to supper, and partake of the meal, either sitting upon the back of the chair, or venturing on the table; and it was sometimes seen for hours before the time; watching anxiously for the entrance of the expected feast."—1001 *Stories from Nature.*

A Curious Request.

"The Rev. Thomas S. Savage, one of the first missionaries to Africa, says: 'The dogs of West-Africa have so little hair that they are said to go nak d like their heathen masters. They have no bark, but instead make a low, suppressed, disagreeable noise, something like that of a deaf and dumb person trying to speak. On opening our new station at Fishtown, I took with me a fine Newfoundland dog, large and shaggy, having a roar, rather than a bark, which made him a terror to all the people of the native town. This roar the natives called 'dog's English.'

"One morning, early, a prominent head-man came to the mission-house, pulling along by the neck a poor African cur, and standing off some distance, cried out: 'Deyo! Deyo!' (Doctor! Doctor!) I bring my dog to learn English.'

" 'What,' said the astonished missionary; 'do you think I came here to teach your dogs English?'

" 'No, no,' quickly replied the man, 'not you—you no fit to do dat;' then pointing to my dog, 'Him do dat. Him sabby (knows) English. Him talk him strong (bark aloud)—no tief come here steal now. 'Spose I leave my dog here, him soon sabby English too; den no tief come steal my place too.'

"To gratify the man in his simplicity, I told my dog Leo to open his school and do what he could for the benighted cur."—*Methodist.*

Agricultural Varied.

Autumn.

The earth is turning brown, dear,
  The earth is turning brown;
The birds, full grown, have already flown,
  And the leaves are whirling down.
There's no green-grass in the lane, child,
  There are no red berries in the wood;
The world is no longer at Spring, child,
  It has chosen another mood.

There's not a nest but hangs confessed
  Empty and quite forlorn;
The frogs have forgotten the score of June,
  The crickets have come and gone;
Rose trees that bloomed in the summer noon
  Have nothing left but a thorn.

Yet think you Nature loves not as well
  Her season of dumb repose?
Think you she misses the bluebird's swell,
The robin's trill, the thrush's thrill,
  Or even the fragrant rose?
I trow she knows that the drifting snows
  Are good for the dreaming flowers;
That Spring doth borrow a hint from the sorrow
  Of these bare, brown Autumn hours.

Whether the earth be brown, child,
  Whether the sky be blue,
Whether the roses be plenty,
  Or whether the lilies be few,
There's always work in the vineyard,
  Waiting for me as for you.
Then let us smile in the Autumn,
  Let us be glad in the Spring,
Knowing the final rejoicing
  Depends on the sheaves that we bring.
—*Our Young Folks.*

The Holiday Turkey.—Select a fine plump, yellow-skinned turkey weighing from ten to twelve pounds. Examine it thoroughly to see that all the pin-feathers are taken out; hold it over a blaze to singe any fine hairs that may remain; wash it thoroughly inside and out, and rub it over with salt. Take the gizzard, heart, and liver, put them into cold water, and let them boil until tender. When done, chop them very fine. Take bread, or the large Boston crackers, and grate or chop them. Add salt, pepper, and some sweet herb, if liked, to the bread-crumbs; after which beat up two eggs with which to moisture the crumbs: add and mix thoroughly with this the chopped "inwards," not forgetting to put in salt and butter. Fill the inside of the turkey with the dressing, taking care that the neck or crop is made to look plump, and sew the openings, drawing the skin tightly together. Then rub a little butter over your turkey and lay it upon the grate of your meat-pan. Cover the bottom of the pan well with boiling water. After a half hour baste the turkey by pouring over it the gravy that has begun to form in the pan. Repeat the basting once in about fifteen minutes. There can be no rule as to the time required to perfectly bake or roast a turkey. In an oven of average temperature a twelve-pound turkey will require at least three hours; but every oven has its own way of baking, and the cook must be governed by it.—*Hearth and Home.*

Manure the Garden.—Ground that is to be used for vegetables next spring should be manured in the fall. Haul out from the barn-yard all the manure that can be spared for this purpose, and spread it over the surface, and then plow under, and leave the soil in slight ridges until spring. If the manure is fresh and warm, it will become sufficiently cool and decomposed by spring, and its juices thoroughly incorporated with the soil. Where the surface of the land is nearly level, and there is no danger of the manure washing away, it may be spread upon the surface even after the ground is frozen. For vegetables, the enriching materials used should be thoroughly decomposed and incorporated with the soil; and we do not know of a better way of doing this than to begin in autumn, plowing once at this time, and then again in spring. The heavy rains will do more towards mixing the materials than any manipulation with plow or spade.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Indian corn makes excellent nourishment. It contains a large amount of oil, has remarkable fattening qualities, and is likewise remarkable as a heat producer. Rice keeps its consumers fat, but it lacks the elements which feed the muscles and brain.

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Parlors.—A "parlor," to me, should speak of individuality. Because Mrs. Jones fancies great crockery vases as big as one of her children, must I buy a pair? Because she likes artificial roses on her mantel, may I not have instead, a sweet tuberose stalk, with a bit of heliotrope and mignonnette in my little vase?

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I confess to liking a home-parlor—one that looks as if it were used; with a work-basket here, and a book with a folder between the leaves there, and a shawl that somebody had on but a minute ago lying in a cozy corner of the sofa. I like chairs expressive of individuality, shaped to the backs of their users, from the good man of the house down to the little fairy's, which is sure to get a wicked little twist in its legs. Pictures of course, and open fire too, if it be winter. And, oh, may the gods grant pure ventilation! Oh, what a dead, used-up air sends you staggering back, at some parlor thresholds! And how blissfully unconscious are its occupants *why* their cheeks are so flushed and their eyes so heavy! How you long to say, "For Heaven's sake, good friends, open a crack at the top of your window!" And how you *don't*, but sit there till you look as stupefied as themselves, and make your call as short as possible, that you may escape to the blessed out-door air.—Fanny Fern in *N. Y. Ledger.*

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For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire and the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

In the light of the star
Lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is a flame, and the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in his cradle our Saviour and King.

[Scribner's for January.

For the Central Times.

A Christmas Story for the Children.

SUSY'S DREAM.

BY REBECCA KNOX.

From a cozy, comfortable room, made bright and pleasant by flowers and books, Susy Banker, with a very discontented expression of face, regarded the storm outside. The snow had been falling all day, and the wind had gathered and tossed it here and there, in great banks and fantastic moulds. It laid packed against the lower panes of the windows in points, and curves, and odd shapes, and in the yard every object was covered and transformed. The summer house looked like a great white tower, and the dog kennel like a miniature snow palace. The branches of the tall evergreens were so weighed down that the wind as it whistled and moaned through them scarcely disturbed their burden.

"They look exactly like giant spectres," sighed Susy turning from the window, "and of all dreary days this is the dreariest, and of all the girls in the town I do think I have the least to make me happy."

The truth was, Susy was suffering from a malady with which many people are afflicted on stormy days—a lack of something to do. Had she filled the day with good deeds and kind words, she would have found no time for discontent or unhappiness, but the storm had interfered with her plans, and in consequence she had lounged idly through the hours.

It was the beginning of the holiday vacation and Susy had expected to spend the day with her friend Nelly Tatem.

"They would have a walk and a good old fashioned talk in the morning," Nelly said, "go to a concert in the afternoon, invite a few friends to spend the evening with them, and thus commence the vacation in an out and out jolly way."

The snow which so disappointed, and vexed Susy, had been hailed with delight by her lame brother Jimmy and her little sister Alice.

"Such a grand good day as this will be!" exclaimed Jimmy as he looked out in the morning. It is such fun to see the white flakes, whirling and flying outside, and Susy will be home all day to read us stories and tell us about her school."

"Yes," returned Alice, "and I guess she will make a gipsy bonnet and a ruffled dress for my doll."

But Susy had informed them in terms more positive than polite that she wanted the day to herself and shouldn't bother with stories or dolls. And a miserable day she had, watching the clouds, and lamenting her troubles. Finally, late in the afternoon, she stole off by herself to the library, and after a last survey of the weather, settled herself in a great sleepy hollow of a chair, and tried to interest herself in the story of Hans Brinker. But somehow Susy thought too much of herself just then to be deeply interested in anybody else.

"Hans and Gretel had better times than I do any way," she thought. "What did it matter if they were poor and shabby so long as something pleasant was always happening to them! I haven't the first thing to interest me," and she closed the book impatiently as if to thrust away everybody's misfortunes but her own.

The air of the room was deliciously warm and fragrant with the odor of geraniums and roses, and by and by Susy nestled lower in the depths of the chair, a dreamy look crept in her eyes, the lids closed slowly, and it seemed at length that her troubles were forgotten. But behind the shut lids Susy still appeared to see. The flower stands in the window seemed to be drawing near her, and growing larger and larger as it advanced, until she found herself at the entrance of an immense bower. The geraniums had grown into great trees with wide spreading branches. The colored foliage plants were like giant oaks in autumn, the mignonette and grasses were enlarged into tall shrubbery; and the graceful ivy trailing through the branches, and lacing and intertwining itself in all the spaces so filled them that it was scarcely possible to get a glimpse of the interior.

"It looks like enchanted ground!" cried Susy, lifting some tendrils of ivy, and thrusting her head inside. "I wonder if I may enter!"

"Yes, come," answered a quick cheerful voice. "We are very busy, but I can talk to you as I work."

Looking around in amazement Susy saw that the place was inhabited. It was filled with quaint little creatures, with beautiful happy faces, but dressed in the plainest clothes, and all so intent upon their various employments that none save the one who bade her enter noticed her presence.

"Are you fairies?" asked Susy, her curiosity overcoming her awe.

"Yes," returned her companion, "and I am the fairy Help All."

"But I thought," continued Susy, "that fairies always wore green tissue dresses, with long white veils, carried golden wands in their hands, and had everything they wanted for the wishing."

"That is a mistake," answered Help All. "Fairies like everybody else are obliged to earn their happiness. You are thinking of our cousins the idle fairies, who are not so happy as they seem. They wear airy gauze robes, swing all day in flower cups, and dance in the moonlight, but they could not thrive where so busy a person as your mother lives."

Susy smiled, well pleased that the fairy understood what a wonderful mother she had, and then she suddenly felt a little twinge of conscience as she remembered how busy her mother had been all day, and she had not lifted a finger to lighten her burdens.

"I am getting my Christmas gifts ready," pursued Help All. "It's only four days off, you know."

"So it is," returned Susy, thinking at the same time how little preparation she had made, and how low was her month's allowance of spending money. Glad to divert her thoughts from so troublesome a subject she picked up a volume of illustrated stories for boys and girls, and was soon lost in delight at the beauty of the pictures.

"It's an interesting book, isn't it?" said Help All, as Susy came to the last illustration. "It's for a little lame boy who can't run and play like other children. He has wanted the book for a long time, but gave it up this Christmas that he might present his sister with something she has wished for very much."

"What is the present to be?" asked Susy, with a sudden fear, that the lame boy was her own brother, and that the fairy knew how she had neglected him.

Help All smiled at her eagerness, but told her she had no right to reveal her little friend's secret. "I do wish, however," she continued, "that he had a sister like you to read to him when he gets so tired, and the letters swim and dance before his eyes."

"She don't mean me after all," thought Susy breathing freer, "but I will find time to read to Jimmy every day, and I wont give him the mean little present I had intended. What beautiful flowers!" she continued aloud as Help All arranged a small bouquet of violets and tuberoses.

"Yes," answered the fairy, "and their sweetness is refreshing. I am going to send them to a sick lady."

"My Sunday school teacher is sick," said Susy, thoughtfully.

"You have flowers," returned Help All, "why don't you send her some. She would be pleased with them, and delighted that one of her scholars remembered her."

"I will," said Susy, "I never thought of it before. Do you help every lady?" she questioned, as Help All with busy fingers flew from one kind of work to another.

"Oh no!" she replied, "only those who can't help themselves."

"I am not very happy," said Susy, "I have a great deal to annoy and trouble me, and I do wish you would help me."

Help All stopped her work and opened her eyes wide in astonishment. "Why what troubles can you have," she exclaimed, "with your beautiful home, your kind parents, such a good patient brother, and such a sweet little sister!"

A few minutes before Susy thought she could enumerate her trials by the score, but they all seemed to dwindle down until she was ashamed to mention them.

"You might be very useful if you liked," pursued her companion, "and in time grow to be a fairy Help All yourself. It would be wrong for me to assist you, because you are so entirely able to assist yourself and others. I must help those who have real needs. Not very far from your bright home are other homes destitute, and desolate, where are scanty covering and warmth, where the poor lie sick and suffering, with faces pinched by cold, and hearts burdened from lack of sympathy and care."

"Oh how dreadful!" cried Susy, the tears gathering in her eyes.

"I know a young girl not older than you," continued the fairy, "who lies moaning upon her bed day and night; she cannot rise or be moved without pain, and has neither mother or sister to love and care for her."

"I know her too!" cried Susy. "She lives next door, and I closed my shutters because she was always looking at my birds and flowers." And here Susy sobbed such bitter tears of grief that she awoke with a start and found that daylight was gone, and she had been dreaming a couple of hours.

As her scattered thoughts returned she experienced a feeling of relief to know she had only been dreaming, and she was quite certain she had never shut her birds and flowers from the view of any poor sick girl, but she knew she had not assisted her mother as she might, knew she had been cross and impatient with her brother and sister, and above all knew she had intended to stint her home Christmas presents that she might have the more money to spend in selfish amusements. Involuntarily she drew out her purse and counted its contents.

"There is little enough," she thought, "but thanks to the storm there is the price of the concert ticket and a pair of gloves."

Jimmy and Alice were as much surprised as delighted when after supper Susy offered to tell them a story, and Alice said, as she kissed them good night when the story was over, that the evening had been pleasanter than the whole day.

Then when Alice was gone Jimmy wanted her advice about his Christmas presents, and as Susy listened to his plans she thought with many self reproaches of the lame boy in her dream, and determined that Jimmy should have a beautiful story book, no matter how many self denials she should be obliged to practice. She was firm in her resolution and in the few days remaining before Christmas, resisted all her friend Nelly's entreaties to visit places of amusement. She cut off her daily supply of gum drops and chocolate caramels and economized in every way possible.

She was more than repaid however for any sacrifices she had made, when Christmas came and her gifts were distributed.

Her parents were delighted at her unusual thoughtfulness, and her interest in home pleasures. Jimmy's joy over the handsome new book was unbounded, and Alice laughed, and danced and was happy for days and weeks after in the society of her wonderful new doll, which Jimmy said was ruffled up to its eyes.

"How mean I should have felt," thought Susy, as she received handsome presents from each member of the family, "had I made the small return I at first intended! How thankful I am for the snowy day, and the dream about the Fairy Help All!"

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IMPERFECT CENSUS OF N. JERSEY.—We should be pleased to know how it happens that official census returns of this city as well as of Westfield and two townships in Sussex county are not accessible to the public. We find in our exchanges these imperfect returns and on them is calculated the increase of population in the last ten years.

The population of the entire State is put down at	906,112
In 1860 it was	572,024
Increase near 35 per cent.	234,088

The estimated increase of Union county is put down at 46 per cent.

THE Presbyterian Church in Roselle, has been robbed of its carpets and communion service.

THE meeting house of the 7th Day Baptist Church at New Market has been robbed twice within a few months; the last time of 75 yards of carpet. The Trustees offer $50 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

AMONG the notabilities of Princeton College are now two Japs who arrived a day or two ago. They can speak a little English and read it quite well. They are to study here till ready for College. They are prepared in everything save Classics now. This, indeed, entitles us to the name of a cosmopolitan college. For we have now Englishmen, Japanese and Americans, who knows how soon we may have negroes.

MR. George J. Huss, who wrote the music for Dr. Holland's Christmas Carol in the Holiday number of Scribner's Monthly was formerly a resident of Newark.

THE Bound Brook correspondent of the *Messenger* has been shown an old Ledger which was kept by a merchant who did business at Bound Brook in 1742, and among the names of others who had an account with him, we find that of Hendrick Fisher. He was a member of the Congress of 1765, and during the American Revolution a sterling patriot.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Home.

MR. J. T. FIELDS retires from the firm of Fields, Osgood & Co. and from active business life; but continues to edit the Atlantic Monthly. Thus in a few brief years Ticknor & Fields, a famous firm, has disappeared from public view.

A FEW days ago there was an explosion at the Worcester, Mass., gas works by which the Mayor of that city was killed; and now, this week, there has been an explosion of 450,000 feet of gas at the Cincinnati gas works. In this instance no one was killed.

MR. HILL of this State has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the P. M. General to issue one cent postal cards, such as are so popular in England and Germany. This will give us cheap postage and be a great convenience, particularly where mails are frequent.

THE Philips Academy at Exeter, N. H., was burned on the 18th. This is one of the most famous schools of N. England.

THE steamer Olive Branch on the 19th passed through the Dutch Gap Canal in the James River with a large tow, being the first vessel to go go through since the canal was cleared out by the great flood. Virginia will ere long erect a bronze statue of Gen. Butler in their Capital grounds.

Foreign.

During the week the Prussians have somewhat improved their situation by fighting; meanwhile provisions and fuel are growing very short in Paris, and it is evidently the intention of King William to reduce the city by starvation rather than by blood-letting. Slow as the Germans usually are, this process is too slow for them, and they demand the bombardment of Paris; but the King under various excuses puts them off. The Parisians anticipating a bombardment have thrown up earth works around the cages of the wild animals in the Garden of Plants, to keep the animals from going at large in case a shell should demolish their cages.

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Leave New York at 6:00, 7:40, 9.00 and 10.30 A. M.; 12:00, M.; 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:45 P. M. On Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12:00 P. M.

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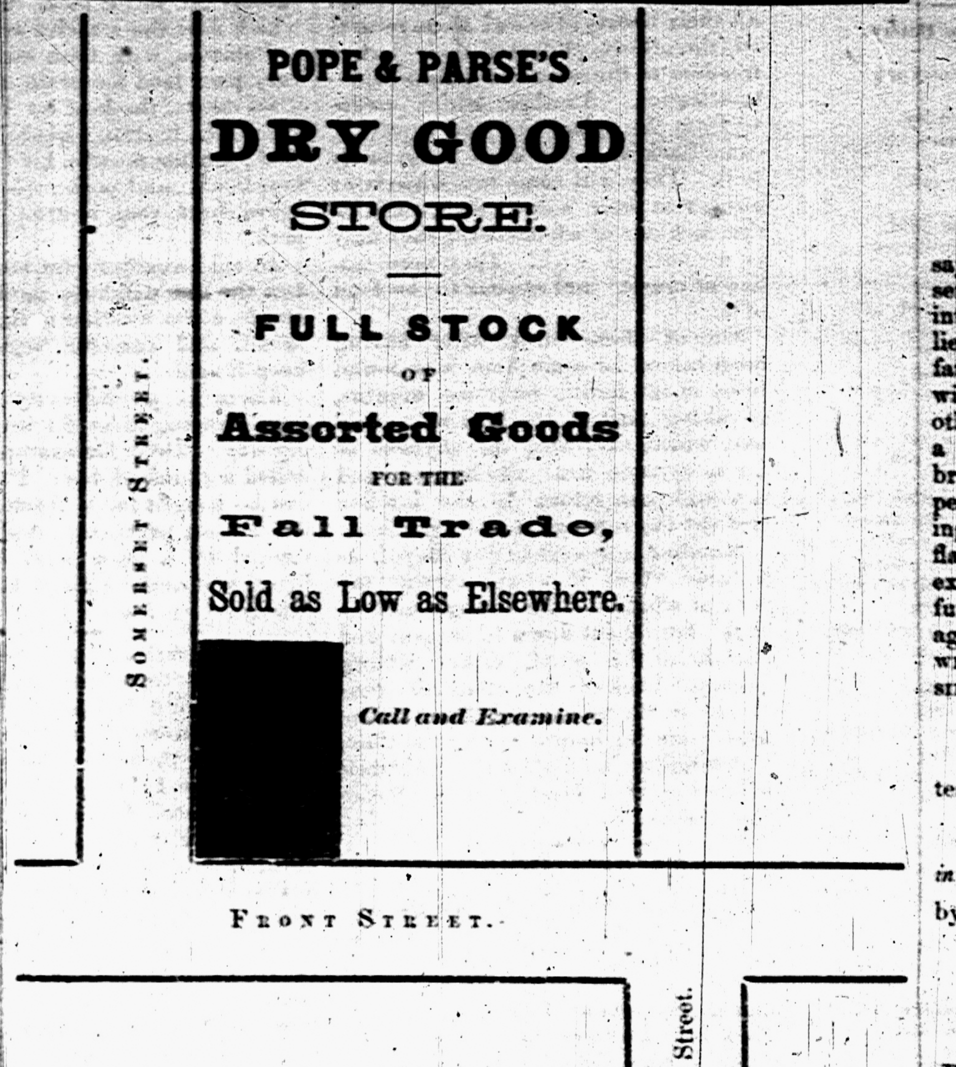

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